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THE NEWS SUMMARY

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put In Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Conscription is to be introduced in China, according to a Berlin dispatch.

Mr. Roosevelt spends a day viewing the tombs of the Pharaohs at Luxor, Egypt.

James A. Patten orders newspaper men from his office in a huff on his return from abroad to Chicago.

The president passed a busy day in New York, ending with an address at the dinner of the American Peace and Arbitration league.

Eugene N. Foss, Democrat, is elected representative from the Fourteenth Massachusetts district, defeating William R. Buchanan, Republican.

Senator Timothy D. Sullivan's name is brought into fire insurance inquiry by George F. Seward, president of the Fidelity and Casualty company.

Without debate the New York senate passed the Dana concurrent resolution increasing the governor's salary from $10,000 to $20,000 a year.

Friday.

Bills to raise or remove the wreck of the Maine and to protect the United States uniforms passed the house.

Counsel for Senator Conger, summing up in the Allds case, declares the accusing senator has committed political and social suicide.

The Norwegian freight steamer Dixie bound for a Scotland port capsized in the mouth of the Elbe during a severe storm. The crew of 15 persons was drowned.

William Brand, one time president of Pittsburg common councils, reveals the full extent of the "graft" conspiracy of which he was the head and for which he is serving a prison term.

Mrs. Slocum, wife of Major Slocum of the Seventh cavalry, inspector general of the department of the East, is killed, and Major General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, U. S. A., seriously injured in an automobile accident in Washington.

Saturday.

Joseph Chudaba, a young furniture mover, is dead of glanders in Bellevue hospital, New York.

Pittsburg detectives take measures to prevent the flight of men implicated in the municipal graft scandals.

The Democratic caucus elects Representatives Clark, Underwood, Fitzgerald and Dixon members of the rules committee.

Mayor Gaynor received several applications for the position held by Magistrate Daniel E. Finn, which pays $7,000 a year, and is so incensed by the "indecent haste" of these office seekers that he throws their applications into the waste basket.

Monday.

Hotel and restaurant proprietors in New York increased the price of meat dishes 10 per cent today.

Conference in Washington results in agreement to so modify tariff restrictions as to avert threatened trade war with Canada.

President Taft presents to Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton a gold medal awarded to the Antarctic explorer by the National Geographic society.

John McLucky, who was one of the leaders in the Homestead strike of 1892 and has been missing for 17 years, is in an Arizona asylum for the insane.

Representative Hobson, in arguing for four new battleships, declares that now any European nation could land an army of 100,000 men and in two weeks destroy New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Washington.

Tuesday.

Legislation for government control of wireless telegraphy is to be reported in the house.

Suggestion of Asher Hinds as a successor to Speaker Cannon stirs both "insurgents" and Democrats.

J. Ogden Armour, Chicago packer, in an interview in Galveston blames the farmers for high prices.

More earthquakes are feared in Sicily owing to the eruption of Mount Etna, and Mount Vesuvius is also in eruption.

The interstate commerce commission ordered the lake and rail rates on flour from Minneapolis to New York and the Atlantic seaboard reduced from 24 cents per 100 pounds to 21½ cents beginning May 10.

Wednesday.

Nineteen Pittsburg bankers appear before the grand jury investigating municipal graft.

A dog seen in front of the men who "shot up" Brownsville, Tex., may identify raiders as soldiers of B company.

Attorney General Wickersham, in a letter to Representative Bennett, denies he ever acted as attorney for the sugar trust.

In a family feud fight in Washington, Pa., following the kicking of a dog, one man was killed and another mortally wounded.

A letter from William H. Buckley, read in the insurance inquiry, showed that he sought legislative work "which no reputable lawyer would undertake."

News Snapshots Of the Week

A train known as the "Billionaires' Special" left California for New York with six private cars carrying Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. Russell Sage, Edwin Gould and W. Seward Webb. John F. Klein, ex-Pittsburg alderman, on his way to penitentiary confessed, and as a result indictments against sixty Pittsburg officials have been returned for grafting. Eugene N. Foss, a Democrat, was elected congressman from a Boston Republican district on high cost of living platform. Superintendent of Insurance William Hotchkiss has uncovered a graft fund among fire insurance companies. The widows of Presidents Harrison and Cleveland will get $5,000 a year pension. President Taft, after a hard week of traveling, returned to Washington happy as a boy, he said. Mount Etna is active again.

Real Estate Deals.

J. A. Dice and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Dayton, of Sterling Run, transacted business in Emporium on Saturday. Mr. Dice closed the transaction for purchase of Benj. Dayton's Sterling Run property. Mr. Dayton called at the PRESS sanctum and after renewing his paper for another year informed us that he had purchased the Wm. Gilmartin farm, consisting of twenty acres, located about one mile west of Sterling Run. Both are pleased with their bargain.

A Breach of Promise Case.

PROMINENT CITIZEN CHARGED WITH TRIFLING WITH A YOUNG LADY'S AFFECTIONS.

For some time, it is alleged one of our prominent citizens has paid more or less attention to a young and beautiful girl of this town.

He now claims that he was not serious in his intentions and that he was not attached to her, but however that may have been the young lady became attached to him, and as he seems to have lost interest in the matter she has attached his property, which is a form of attachment that he does not enjoy.

The result is, that he finds himself the defendant in a first-class Breach of Promise Case and his questionable attitude towards the young lady will be given an airing in the near future.

The parties in the case are so prominent that it is feared no court room will hold the vast crowd desirous of attending the trial, so it will be held in the Opera House, on Saturday evening, April 15th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church, for whose benefit the proceeds will be devoted.

In other words, it will be a Mock Court Trial, and it promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of many years, as a large number of our leading people will participate in the proceedings.

The committee having the trial in charge have engaged Col. A. V. Newton, the well-known lawyer-lecturer of Worcester, Mass., to attend to the details and personally conduct the entertainment.

Col. Newton has had remarkable success in conducting similar entertainments and without doubt the Breach of Promise Trial will be here, as elsewhere, an event long to be remembered with pleasure.

"Cheap as Dirt."

Teddy Viner dropped in to see the PRESS, on Monday, and incidentally mentioned the fact that he has a quantity hard-pan soil that any person could have by hauling it away. Teddy has enlarged his residence and don't need it.

For Sale.

One horse grocer's delivery wagon, with top. A fine wagon at a bargain.

J. B. MEISEL.

Raise in Wages.

The Pennsylvania railroad company surprised their employees, between 150,000 and 200,000 employed on their lines east of Erie and Pittsburg, with a raise of six per cent. in wages. The raise effects all men who receive less than $300 per month. The men at many points appreciate this voluntary raise and celebrated the good news by the burning of red fire. In 1907 the Pennsylvania railroad made a ten per cent. increase, and, as an official stated on Tuesday, "that the broad-minded managers recognize the justice of the country-wide agitation for higher wages, based on the increased cost of living.

Welcome Visitors.

Hon. J. W. Cochran and wife, of Ashland, Wis., arrived in Emporium yesterday to visit relatives and friends, guests of Ex-County Treasurer G. F. Balcom and family, Sixth Street. They leave this p. m., for home, much to the regret of a host of old friends, who should like to have them make a good visit. The Judge looks fine and made many inquiries as to old Emporium, which evidently holds a big spot in his large heart. This is Mrs. Cochran's first visit to Emporium. She is a very pleasant lady.

Deputy State Secretary.

Hon. A. L. Martin, Deputy State Secretary of Agriculture, visited in Emporium on Tuesday to consult Mr. W. H. Howard, who is a member of the State Board. We enjoyed a pleasant call fram our old friend, having had the pleasure of serving with him in the legislature. Secretary Martin is a practical farmer and takes great interest in all matters of interest to the farmers of the state.

Miss Lingle Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lingle, of Westboro, Wis., arrived in town last Friday, having been called here by the illness of their daughter, Miss Nell, who is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, while guest at the home of Henry Auchu and family. A trained nurse from DuBois is caring for the patient, who is getting along as well as can be expected. Dr. S. S. Smith has charge of the case. Mr. and Mrs. Lingle are being entertained at the Auchu home.

Resumed Work.

Mr. W. A. Flynn, Supt. of Emporium tannery, who has been enjoying a ten day vacation, returned home on Tuesday, in time for the Knights of Columbus ball. During his absence his father, Mr. T. A. Flynn, an experienced tanner, as well as a mighty pleasant gentleman, took charge of his work.

LaBar's Serenaded.

Hon. Geo. J. LaBar and wife, who recently returned home from a voyage around the world, was sereoaded by Fisk's Juvenile Band, at their home on West Fifth street, last Tuesday evening. The band boys can certainly play good music and it must have been highly entertaining to this esteemable couple.

Doing Well.

A private letter from Chas. Wiley, who is located at Lowell, Mass., where he is salesman with the National Cash Register Company, is at hand. He likes his work very much and being an honest, conscientious young man, will make good sure. Every man, woman and child in his old home would go on his bond.

For sale cheap—a square dining table nearly new—apply at PRESS office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NIGHT.

Most Pleasing Event—Large Attendance and Enjoyable Occasion.

Emporium's Opera House was crowded to its utmost on Tuesday evening, March 29th, the occasion being the much-talked-of ball and reception of the Emporium Council, No. 990, Knights of Columbus. The people, who were lucky enough to receive invitations to the season's greatest event, looked forward with the keenest interest for the good time in store for them and none were disappointed. The hall never looked as pretty as at this time, the decorations being very elaborate. The stage was adorned with a full setting of small trees, back of which the famous Germania Orchestra of Lock Haven, was stationed. A large picture of Columbus occupied a conspicuous place in the centre of the stage. The walls and ceilings were draped with bunting and hundreds of red, white and blue electric lights were festooned from each corner of the hall and through the centre, meeting in a large circle in the middle of the room. The electric display was the work of Messrs. B. J. Erskine, Everett Pierson and Frank McCloskey. The committee in charge of the decorations certainly deserve great credit and everybody in attendance at the ball were very enthusiatic in their praise of the handiwork which changed the cheerless hall into a place of grandeur, will long be remembered. The beautiful evening gowns worn by the ladies and the many happy faces, radiant with smiles and good cheer, added greatly to the appearance. The Germania Orchestra rendered as usual, the music in their impressive manner and one could not resist the temptation to dance. The program was very neat and contained a list of twenty-four dance. After the list of dances were half completed intermission was called at which time delicoius refreshments were served on the stage, to which the hungry dancers did ample justice. Several new ideas in dances were carried out during the dance, some of which were the moon waltz, fire waltz, and spot waltz, in fact all the dances were one continual round of pleasure, which were greatly enjoyed by the large and happy assemblage, who remained at the hall until the "wee sma' hours," and even then were reluctant to leave the hall, where they had spent such a happy evening. There was about 400 people present, many guests from out of town being in attendance, Renovo, Lock Haven, St. Marys, Ridgway, Olean, and several other places being represented. Mr. Thomas E. Law, acted as Master of Ceremonies and it was through his untiring efforts and with the assistance of his well chosen co-workers Messrs. Jas. Haley, Jas. Kearney and C. Harold Seger, and the reception committee, composed of Messrs. Herbert E. Vogt, J. H. Stephens, and Leo T. Hayes that the K. of C. Ball and Reception was the success that it was. Emporium Council, No. 990, can well be proud of the success of the event of Tuesday evening, which will go down in the annals of history of the Council as the most elaborate Ball and Reception ever given in Emporium.

Will Play Ball.

Eckstein and Eshbach, all-around base ball players, of this place, have signed a contract to play with the Depew, N. Y., team this summer. They will join the team at Niagara Falls, April 14th. Emporium has turned out a number of good all-around ball players.

Lantern Jack.

We should be willing to receive your items, if you take more care in writing the same and give us your name as o guarantee of good faith. If correspondents would exercise a little more care in getting up their letters it would not be so hard on the editor, read better and prevent errors creeping into the type. Care would result, in many cases, to the mutual benefit of all.

Resumed Work.

C. B. Howard Company's mill shut down two or three weeks ago on account of the deep snow in the woods preventing the hauling of logs, in fact the snow was so deep they could not find the logs, resumed work, day and night on Monday. Of course all hands are pleased.

Commendable Act.

B. J. Duell, of Mason Hill, visited Emporium, as well as other parts of the county, soliciting help for our old friend, O. B. Tanner, who was recently burned out of house and home. We are glad he was well received and hope Mr. Tanner may be enabled to rebuild his home, thereby keeping his motherless children together. "Bread cast upon the waters."

Blinzler's Dependable Goods.

We handle goods that are cheap, but not cheap goods, and the people of Emporium and vicinity are rapidly getting the habit of coming to this store. It is a habit that becomes more fixed the oftener people buy here. The broad reason is satisfaction. People are satisfiad with the Blinzler merchandise. A call at this store will convince any one that the goods are right and the prices are right.

Central League Organizing.

W. Earl Berry, formerly of Williamsport, now located in Renovo, was in Williamsport Friday, Says the Sun, talking over base ball affairs. Mr. Berry is secretary of the Renovo Base Ball association and enthusiastic for the organization of the Central Pennsylvania league. It has been suggested that the circuit this year include Bellefonte, Renovo, Lock Haven, Emporium, St. Marys and Ridgway. A meeting will be held in St. Marys on Wednesday evening next, when plans will be discussed. "Pop" Golden, of State College, has been suggested for president of the association.

Coming Home.

A card under date of March 25th, 1910, from Mr. W. H. Cramer, who with his family have spent the winter in California, states that they will leave for home in the near future and expects to arrive at Emporium about the middle of April.

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Mrs. E. M. Hurteau and family are enroute for home, having left Marion, S. C., where they passed the winter guests of Jos. L. Wheeler and family. They are expected here on Saturday.

Lost.

On Fourth street, near the residence of Dr. R. P. Heilman, three yards of green messiline silk. Finder will receive reward, by returning the same to the millinery store of the Misses Ludlam.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Showers.
SATURDAY, Showers.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

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DENTIST,
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store
Emporium, Pa. 12y

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

FOR CONGRESS.

Editor Press:—

We are authorized to announce the name of HON. CHARLES F. BARCLAY, of Cameron county, as a candidate for Congress, upon the Republican ticket, in the 21st Congressional District, subject to the decision of the voters as expressed at the Primary Election, to be held in June of 1910.

Editor Press:—

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Congress, for the 21st Congressional District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, McKean, Centre and Cameron, subject to the Rules of the Republican Party—Primary Election, June 4th, 1910.

Yours truly,
CHAS. E. PATTEN.
Curwensville, Clearfield Co., Pa.,
November 30th, 1909.—t. p.

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To The Editor:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress in the 21st Pennsylvania district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 10, 1910. I make this announcement and enter the contest in compliance with the earnest requests of many prominent members of the party in the district and also because I believe that in Congress, if elected, I would be in a position to effectively advocate those principles and measures of good government, which now more than ever, should be embodied in Federal legislation. I believe in clean politics and progressive Roosevelt policies. And to the end that I may serve their best interests, I ask the support of the Republicans of this district.

LEWIS EMBERY, JR.
Bradford, Pa., March 15, 1910.

Important Powder Company Transactions.

The meeting of the directors of the Keystone, Emporium and Sinnamahoning Powder Companies held on Tuesday drew many interested parties to Emporium. Justus Von Lengerkie and C. W. Shaffer, large holder of Emporium Powder Company stock were here from New York city, and attended the meeting. They returned home last evening. The plans for consolidation of the several companies not having been completed we are unable to give authenticated information, but hope to do so in the near future.

Lucky Recovery.

Our sedate friend, Mr. E. W. Gaskill, Treasurer of Keystone Powder M'f'g Co., while assisting in loading a car of dynamite lost a very valuable and handsome Masonic charm, the one presented to him several months ago by the employees of the Keystone. Mr. Gaskill greatly deplored his loss but was happily surprised to receive a letter from the honest man who assisted in unloading the car, informing him of the find. Of course that man is richer by $10.00, and "Pierpont Morgan" is happy again.

Local Institute.

Attend the session of the Teachers' Institute on Friday evening at the Court House. Special musical numbers and addresses by Mr. J. P. [illegible]-Narney and Prof. Charles Lose, Superintendent of the Schools of Williamsport, Pa.

Plenty of Garden Seed.

We have a quntity of garden seeds and should be pleased to send any of our readers a package, by their expressing a desire for the same. Those residing at or near Emporium can call at our office. You are welcome to them as long as they last.

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Sumner, Prophet.

Here, under a bright sun, such as shone at Austerlitz or Buena Vista—amidst the peaceful harmonies of nature—on the Sabbath of peace—we behold bands of brothers, children of a common father, heirs to a common happiness, struggling together in the deadly fight with the madness of fallen spirits, seeking with murderous weapons the lives of brothers who have never injured them or their kindred.—Speech of Charles Sumner, 1849.

Smart Baby.

The doctor swears this is true. It is about his young daughter, who is not yet a year old. Just about noon the other day, when the doctor and his wife sat down to frankfurters, of which they are very fond, the nurse brought the baby in from a long ride. The baby squirmed around in the woman's arms, leaned over until she could see what was in the chafing dish filled with boiling water and then remarked "Boo-woo!"

Butter by the Yard.

In Cambridge the quaint old custom of rolling butter into sticks and selling it by the yard still exists. So accustomed have the butter merchants in the markets become to this practice that they use neither weights nor scales. A neat cut with a knife and the yard of butter is divided into halves, quarters or eighths, as it may be required.—Home Chat.

Dog's Costly Meal.

A peasant woman named Redon, at Lavalle, France, who concealed $50 in a loaf of bread to prevent the money being stolen while she was at market, had the loaf snatched from her by a dog, which made off with its booty. The animal was caught later on, but there was no trace of the bread or the money.

Found Small Fortune.

A lucky find was made recently by William Siegfried when he went to claim his dead uncle's estate of Radenbach, near Reading, Pa. While examining the effects of the old home he discovered a chest that contained $6,000 in gold pieces, silver coins and $20 bills.

The Practical Kind.

He (savagely)—"So another judge has decided the same old thing—a wife's right to search her husband's pocket." She (suavely)—"Don't say 'same old thing.' I am sure that is a matter in which there is seeking after a great deal of change."

Draw the Line at Hanging.

An insurance company refuses to recognize the heirs of a man who was hanged. Does it suppose that any man gets himself judicially hanged simply to make money for his wife? Altruism does not go so far these days.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Something More Required.

One of the great mistakes of the past has been to suppose that any woman with a little good-will on her part and a good deal of good nature on the part of her partner can set up a satisfactory home.

Birth.

It is a great thing to be well born, not in the matter of clothing or material riches, but to be well born into the possession of those things which cannot otherwise be obtained.—Rev. Luther B. Wilson.

Novel Use for Electric Motor.

An electric motor is used in San Francisco to haul sand for grading purposes. With a drag and cable the sand is scraped from the hills to fill the hollows.

Smart Society.

People imagine smart society as witty, whereas it is only familiar; they conceive it as daring, whereas it is only indifferent.—H. B. Marriott Watson.

Idle to Dwell on the Past.

Some people are often expressing wishes for the times which were gone, but it is far better to make use of the present.

Common Sense.

Common sense is a phrase employed to denote the degree of intelligence, sagacity and prudence which is common to all men.—Fleming.

MUST KEEP FAITH

COUNTRY LOOKS TO PARTY TO KEEP PLEDGES.

Impossible for Republicans to Face the Voters with Empty Hands—Taft Program Should Be Strictly Adhered To.

It is fortunate from every point of view that the congressional situation is at last showing signs of simplification and reduction to certainty. The session is advanced, talk of early adjournment is already heard, and nothing has yet been done. The party in power cannot face the voters with empty hands and futile excuses, and if a fair record is to be made there is no time to lose.

What the executive expects of congress is now definite and clear. Some of the administration bills have been discreetly laid aside as too contentious or too personal. What remains on the Taft program is regarded by the president as the irreducible minimum, and he can point to the party's pledges as a sufficient warrant for every item thereon.

There are but five subjects on the program: Postal savings, railroad regulation and the commerce court, conservation—a subject, however, which requires several bills to cover immediate requirements—injunctions, and statehood for the last of our "contiguous" territories.

Competent observers are not, it must be admitted, very confident of the successful realization of this program, limited as it is. The senate is known to be hostile to the separate statehood idea, and the injunction bill, though very conservative, has strong opposition in both houses. The postal savings proposition has been terribly juggled with and muddled, amendments which the president and lawyers like Root consider essential having been reluctantly dropped to save the principle of the measure. The bill may pass, but there will be grave doubts in the public mind as to its validity or soundness.

It is to be devoutly hoped, therefore, that the conservation bills and the interstate commerce measure will be made the notable features of the session. The differences over them should be adjusted; the insurgents and the regulars should get together and agree on amendments calculated to put an end to suspicion, recrimination and hints at "jokers."

The people expect action, and a spirit of co-operation and harmony is necessary at Washington to meet their wishes. Whatever good work congress does will reflect credit on the whole party and on every leader in it, whether he be regular or insurgent.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Gardner's Great Speech.

For more than an hour recently the house of representatives listened to an illustrated lecture on the high cost of living. The Republicans applauded vigorously and the Democrats kept silent. The lecturer was Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts, one of the insurgent leaders and a student of political economy.

No matter what is the cause of the increase in this country, it is not the tariff, Mr. Gardner asserted with the greatest emphasis and then proceeded to demonstate it with the aid of a pointer and two enormous charts placed before the speaker's platform.

One of the charts showed in a graphic way the fluctuations in wholesale prices of staple articles in the United States and Great Britain from 1878 to 1908. The other showed the actual prices paid for foodstuffs by the Massachusetts training ship Ranger in the summer of 1908 in Boston and more than half a dozen large European ports.

He said the first table proved that during all those years when the tariff of the United States was at different levels, the prices in "free trade England high protection United States," went up and down simultaneously. That was absolute proof that the tariff could have nothing whatever to do with the question. The prices paid by the Ranger were lower in Boston for beef, corned beef, veal, pork, bacon, ham, fowl, frankfurters, hamburg steak, fish and ice, or 11 of the 16 articles of food purchased on the trip.

Mr. Taft as Traveler.

The statisticians have been keeping tab on the president. His miles of travel and the number of his speeches have been computed. He holds the record for a twelvemonth. Well, we have a great empire, and there are many important subjects for discussion. The president talks well, and the people note all he says. He could not be better employed than by meeting as many of the people as possible at their homes and talking to them face to face about their interests and asking their support in what they have committed to his hands. May his health continue and his tongue keep in good working order.

The president's decision to give the speaker of the house a little "party" at the White House on his own account is happily and gracefully taken. The speakership is a great office, and should remain so. And probably it will. Why reduce it to the small size contemplated by the men who, for one personal reason or another, are fighting Mr. Cannon. Let the second officer in importance under the government remain just that important, and let the men who reach it share fully in all honors paid to those who occupy the seats of the mighty.

THE POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

Measure Must Go Through Congress, and Republican Promises Be Redeemed.

The postal savings bank bill should pass for several reasons, one of them being that the Republican national platform of 1908 pledged the party to the passage of such a measure. It was a Democratic and not a Republican senator who said at the last session that "party platforms are written in the night and in a hurry and mean nothing." The plank in the Republican platform pronouncing for the postal savings bank system was not a hasty, unmeaning declaration. It was the party's answer to the Democratic pronouncement for the deposit guaranty plan, which appeared to be popular in the west. President Taft repeated the party pledge both before and after the election.

Here is a promise which cannot be wriggled out of. It is specific, not general. It can be kept without the least difficulty. It was not a promise to enact legislation whose value would be doubtful. We all know that there are classes of the population which would avail themselves of the postal depository at once. The last report of the immigration commission deals with private banks run by the countrymen of immigrants. These banks are outside the law and irresponsible. They seldom pay interest on deposits and often fail. If there were postal savings banks they would get the money. We know that those banks would bring into circulation a large amount of money now hoarded. They would encourage thrift.

The representatives of the Republican party in congress would be unable to excuse themselves if they were to fail to carry out the party's promise at this session. They have the votes. If they were not to do it now action at the short session would be almost impossible. It may be more difficult to get through the next congress legislation promised by the Republican party than through this one.

Root vs. Hughes on Income Tax.

Senator Root has redeemed his pledge "to advocate the income tax amendment in his own state." His letter to a member of the legislature is a powerful and well-reasoned reply to the special Hughes message which startled the country by recommending rejection of the amendment and which has impressed a good many editors. If Albany and other solons are not merely searching for excuses to mask general hostility to the proposition, they will ratify the amendment without fear or misgiving.

Senator Root, an acute constitutional lawyer, agrees with Borah and others that the amendment as worded does not empower congress to tax the income from state and municipal bonds. He cites decisions, authoritative opinions and precedents to prove that the amendment, if ratified, could not possibly be made by congress an instrument of usurpation and abuse against the states.

The doubts and objections of Gov. Hughes were plainly founded on a superficial study of the subject. The states are not threatened with anything dire, they will not be put at the mercy of congress if the amendment is ratified. Hence the duty of the legislatures is simple and imperative, and to persist in opposition on far-fetched, technical grounds will mean, as Senator Borah said in congress to arouse suspicion among the people and widen the breach between the progressives and the conservatives accused of reaction and "plutocratic sympathies."

Secretary Meyer's Big Ships.

The impression spread abroad that Secretary Meyer advocates the largest or even the most powerful navy in the world for the United States is mere sensationalism. In his annual report dated December 4, 1909, he said:

"In order to keep the appropriations for the navy department within the economical limit set for the goverment the department recommends only the following new construction: Two battleships, one repair ship. The battleships are recommended to be of the all big gun type. They will complete the squadron of eight vessels of this general class, the others being the North Dakota, Delaware, Florida, Utah, Arkansas and Wyoming."

Secretary Meyer also said, and it is a clew to his general construction policy:

"Developments now seem to point to the adoption of a larger gun for the latest battleships, which may perhaps be a way of distinguishing the modern battleship from the modern armored cruiser. The so-called 'armored cruiser' of the Invincible type, now being built by some of the principal powers, is in reality a fast battleship, the increase of speed being at the expense of carrying fewer guns in the main battery and a decrease in armor protection."

Mr. Bryan says he neither desires nor expects to run again for the presidency. But how if an irresistible emergency collides with an immovable devotion to party?

How Do They Know?

The inherent hypocrisy of the Democrats comes out stronger in the whine they are now raising about a tariff increase in the cost of Bibles. Very few of them could prove themselves to be ultimate consumers in that line of goods.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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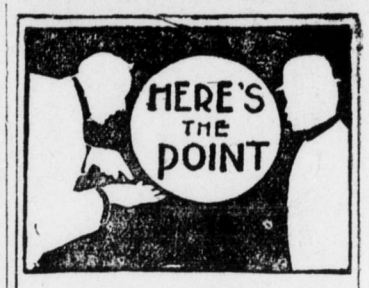

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THE TOWERS OF BABEL

THE POLYGLOT METROPOLIS OF MANHATTAN

By FOREST MORGAN

FROM the lofty west pier of the Williamsburg bridge it is possible with a turn on the heel to survey the most variegated populous agglomeration of human beings that the world has ever seen. At the western terminal of this steel structure lies Manhattan, looking for all like like a huge, misshapen waffle iron, with the blunted points of the skyscrapers pushing their way into the sky and the streets breaking in corrugated lines the wide expanse of pebbled housetops, overgrown by chimney forests. As the vision, starting in the north, travels around the circle of the horizon it finds first the towns and cities on the sound and rural villages beyond, far away specks of habitation. Nearer are the clustered housetops of the Bronx. To the right, across East river, where Blackwell's island stretches in a long, slender string, Astoria and Long Island City are huddled together with a host of lesser suburbs. At the east terminal of our viewpoint Williamsburg and Brooklyn spread out in a broad area of housetops furrowed by thoroughfares, and far out on Long island, as far as the broad sweep of the ocean, the countless suburbs and pleasure resorts that magically have sprung up in the last decade dot the landscape. The silver bay is studded with islands and sown with a multitude of ships and water craft, as far down as where populous Staten island almost chokes it in.

PASSING THROUGH THE GATE AT ELLIS ISLAND

Moving on to the right the eye begins to count more towns and cities; first Bayonne, Elizabethport, Elizabeth Newark, Jersey City and the many clustered home towns perched on the knolls that pushed their way above the dank Jersey meadows. On the north Hoboken, Paterson and smaller communities come in quick succession till the sight reaches Englewood and the Hudson towns. Finally it meets again the rural villages and coast towns of the sound. Thus moving on the pivot of the heel, one has swept a score of cities, a hundred towns and perhaps a thousand villages and hamlets, that are brought together by invisible strings into the greatest community of the United States and the world. A portion of it is called Greater New York, which, according to the last census, contains some five million men, women and children.

Columbia's greatest city is the boasting term for this great settlement. In consideration of the real facts, the boast is decidedly ironical. Except in geography New York hardly belongs to this country. It is not typical of the United States; it is not typical of our nation. Its characteristics, its ambitions, its people are all its own. New York is not a city of this country, but a city of the world. It speaks no universal language; it has no universal interests, except the great world interest, a struggle for a livelihood. It is the most cosmopolitan polyglot community the world knows to-day. Rome in its zenith never included within its limits the tremendous variety of peoples that live in this so-called metropolis of the United States.

Gotham is broken up into many cities that have been transplanted from the four corners of the world. Each of these foreign towns that go to make up the great American metropolis has the tone, the aspect and characteristics of the country from which it comes. Consequently each portion of New York has its own peculiar color. Of course the influences of this country creep in and put their unmistakable stamp upon the community. But the peculiarities of the mother country are tenacious and remain manifest in a great degree. The appearance of the buildings is, it is true, much the same all over New York. Not much distinguishes outwardly the barracks-like buildings of Mulberry Bend from the fire escape hung structures of Orchard and Pitt streets. But they show less than anything else the character of the community in which they stand. Though these buildings are less than a mile in distance, once inside them the pulsations of life within are as different as the antipodes. Different languages are spoken and things are done in a different way.

A map of the nationalities on Manhattan island could be drawn as precisely as a map of the several states. To one who knows the great city the topography of the island strung out at the mouth of the Hudson river is clearly blocked off in the color of its nationalities, as though the various sections of the city were stained green, red and orange.

A jaunt from the city hall, which is as good a starting point in New York as any other, down Park row, across Chatham square into East Broadway lands the pedestrian in the most populous Jewish city the world has ever seen. Turn to the [illegible] and proceed a few blocks. Here is the heart of New York's Ghetto. To outward appearances it is still New York. Around are the monotonous rows of tenement buildings, the same that may be found in a hundred localities. But it is a foreign city. A strange tongue is spoken and strange symbols and devices decorate the window panes of the low-browed shops along the sidewalk. Here are many thousand Jews, drawn from all parts of Europe, and Asia. Here is a new Jerusalem, whether of prophets or money changers is immaterial. Anyway there are more Jews than ever lived in Jerusalem. A few years ago they numbered 600,000. As every inbound vessel brings its contribution, 600,000 is now far too conservative an estimate. The spirit of the Ghetto is thrift. Some one has remarked that there are no poor Jews. This is an abject lie. There are Yiddish paupers. Improvidence is not a national trait or indigence a national characteristic. Jews may be as poor as any one else, but they generally keep it to themselves and try to become something else than parasites on the community.

But, to be more exact, barter rather than thrift is the spirit of the Ghetto. Every one throughout the quarter seems to be selling something to somebody else. The streets of the lower east side are lined with push carts, from which is sold practically every article that can be imagined. There is no thoroughfare in the locality that does not have its single line of peddlers with their movable stands. Indeed they would be on both sides of the narrow chasm between the tall tenement buildings, were it not that the street commissioner of New York has sent forth his decree that one sidewalk must at all times be free. So you will find the push carts on the sunny side of the street in winter and the shady side in summer. In the tenement district of New York, if you should suddenly wake up and wish to know what time it is, you have but to look on which side of the street is ranged the line of push carts. No one has ever regarded the New York push cart as a sundial, but it is just as sure and far more utilitarian than the "tempus fugit" species.

The pleasing characteristic of the Ghetto is, though Yiddish jibbering goes on about you and English spoken words are few, the people are earnestly and energetically trying to become Americans. They attempt to look and act according to the supposed canons of the country. Young Jews, notably the girls, are very quick to adopt American mannerisms and especially American dress. Notice a Yiddish maiden as she walks suspiciously across the bridge of Ellis island. Keep her in mind. See her three months hence. Not much of the foreigner about her. Her attire and headgear are as up to date as her money will afford. Compare her with the Italian giri who comes on the same steamer. The Jewish maiden has outstripped her by many years.

The Ghetto is broken up into numerous divisions of its own according to the country from which the immigrants have come. Here the Roumanian Jew, the Russian Jew and those from Bulgaria and Galicia have their settlement. In the center of the Ghetto the Hungarian Jews live side by side with Hungarians. This is a very interesting cafe quarter. Here are many little cubbyhole restaurants, cafes as they call them, where one may purchase "blintzens," a Yiddish delicacy that can be best described as a cheese pancake. Perhaps the Yiddish restaurant keeper will stare at you wonderingly when you attempt the word "blintz," but that is as near to it as any English speaking patron can hope to attain. The Ghetto is sown with synagogues, "schules" they call them. Here and there the six-pointed star is emblazoned, the only insignia that the Jews seemed to have preserved.

A few steps to the west will take you to the Bowery and a few paces more will bring you to that core of New York City, where is gathered the overflow of Latins that reaches this country. The locality does not differ in many respects from that on the other side of the Bowery. The tenements, perhaps, are a trifle more squalid, the streets more dirty and the people on the sidewalks more foreign. The Italian is not as good a colonist as the Jew, at least in the city. Having a mother country, he has the patriotism the Jew does not possess. He holds religiously to his old way. True, the Jew cherishes his religious forms, but it does not include patriotism. Though the Jews have their feast days and the Jewish wedding is an occasion when every one shakes off garrulousness even to the taciturn peddler, the religion of the Hebrew is not gay; it is severe and serious. But the faith of the Italian is joyous. Otherwise he would not keep it; for he is a happy person. This is why the Italian quarter in and about Mulberry Bend at most times of the year is most the picturesque locality in the city. The old haunts of the Irish, Mulberry, Mott and Elizabeth streets, throughout the summer months are ablaze with those charming little olive lamps that Italians with much labor and pleasure construct for our Lady of Mt. Carmel or some other of the pretty manifestations of the Holy Mother. The dingy streets shimmer with arches and extravagant designs of these lamps, green, red, orange and purple, which cast such mellow, soft tones that one can believe that our Lady takes an intimate interest in the illumination in her honor. Along the sidewalk shrines large and small, built of tinsel and gorgeously colored paper, are aflame with the blessed candles in which our Lady so delights—small, modest tapers from impecunious devotees and great, cumbrous candles, at times as large as logs, such imposing candles as surely ought to bring absolution to the blackest transgressor.

Throughout the summer these festivals take place in different portions of the Italian quarter. Each parish has its turn. On these feast days the priest of the parish holding the celebration, attended by the much used Italian and a detachment of soldiers in dingy blue coats and flaming trousers, perambulate through the parish to collect contributions for the church. They are generous, these transplanted sons and daughters of Italy. As the religious procession moves along, the parishioners run forth and heap on the priest their offerings. Now and then the way is blocked by a table upon which are piled dimes, quarters, half-dollars, dollars, bank notes, watches and rings. As the churchman approaches he is greeted with a fusillade of firecrackers. This he acknowledges with a benignant smile and sweeps the offerings on the table into his capacious apron. Then the procession moves hilariously on. His collections become onerous and have to be dispatched by the short route to the ecclesiastical treasury. Before the shrines, among the burning candles, silver, gold and paper money is heaped up into little piles. The blessed light sputters over ancient timepieces, heavy rings and gaudy trinkets. Now our Lady has no predilection for jewelry. The timepieces, rings and trinkets are donated by improvident sinners, who have let feast day arrive without money to contribute. There is nothing left but to show their good intentions by the offering of such articles as they possess. The priest gathers up the trinkets to be redeemed in time by the owners at whatsoever sum they wish. In other words, the improvident pawn their trinkets to our Lady.

HUNGARIAN MOTHER AND CHILDREN

IN THE GHETTO, ESSEX AND HESTER STREETS

The colonization from the orient in New York, though not large, has its peculiarities. The Syrians are huddled in a small quarter; so are the Greeks, Turks and Persians. The Syrians have invaded the old First ward, once the stronghold of the Irish. Here established along Washington street, these merchants from the east end of the Mediterranean display their magnificent rugs, tapestries and laces. The Greek also has invaded an ancient Irish stronghold. Some blocks west of the notorious Cherry hall the sons of Sparta, the maids of Athens, the warriors of Macedonia and the sailors of the Aegean islands have a settlement of some proportion. Here, emblazoned on dingy windows of shops in the classic symbols of Homer and Euripides, Greek verses sing of chops and roasted stuffs; for the erstwhile Greek warrior has developed into an excellent restaurant keeper.

In all New York the most bizarre and interesting colony is of course Chinatown. At the foot of the Bowery just behind Chatham square is a little triangular wedge of humanity, a plot of ground, not much more than an acre, formed by the junction of Mott and Pell streets. Into its narrow confines is crammed a great deal of the slant-eyed population that finds its way from the Celestial Empire to Manhattan island. The old tenements here, once the haunts of the Irish, are now overlaid with a filigree of oriental balconies.

This is a great locality for sightseers. Here are the various-colored dragons and other fabulous beasts, yellow birds and blue girls in most remarkable poses. Brilliant paper lanterns, gorgeous urns and vases abound. A hundred Chinese restaurants, purveyors of chop suey, a half-dozen joss houses and one actual Chinese theater, where an eternal show drones on to the most excruciating music ever perpetrated, give ample satisfaction to the tourist.

But there is much that is thoroughly Chinese. First of all there is a sticky, musty smell about the whole community. Then there are hundreds of Chinese. No one has ever been able to number just how many Chinese are hidden away in the mysterious buildings of this locality. At night, when the whole place glistens with tinsel and sham brilliance, the streets swarm with them. Blinking, slant-eyed, they slink along with a covert, cynical grin on otherwise stolid faces. These philosophical Chinese unquestionably look upon their pale faced guests with a certain, if quiet, contempt as they turn the tourist's inquisitiveness into dimes and dollars.

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Stop "Cussing," Begin Thinking.

Gentlemen who insist on "cussing" the Tariff for the high cost of living should take a copy of the new Tariff law in one hand and a price list of groceries and meats in the other and inform themselves. Maybe they will find what the philosophers call food for thought. And it isn't a very high price for that sort of food either. It is just a little comparison.

For example, it will be noted that the Tarifi rate has been increased on figs, pineapples, dates, hops, split peas, grapes in barrels, buckwheat flour—and all of these things either remain at the old prices or have been reduced in cost to the customer.

And we only see one chance for the "cussing" gentleman to reply. He may say he doesn't care for hops anyway.

On the other hand, the Tariff has been reduced on beef, bacon, mutton, veal, pork, ham, barley, green peas, dried peas, cream, starch, cabbages, lard, cornmeal and sugar, among other things—and on all of these things, or nearly all of them, the prices have gone up.

There is no question of the high price of living. But it isn't fair to charge the Tariff with being the cause of it. For the Tariff doesn't do it—as the facts and figures show.

Living costs more and more because more and more the people who produce have quit producing and have gone into the consuming class. And there is little hope of the cost of living getting down to old-time prices until the tide of population turns from the mills and the cities, and the milions now dependent on wages—or charity—turn to taking care of themselves by raising what they need for food, and a little for the market.

Then things will get down to the normal—and not until then.—Salt Lake City "Herald."

It would be ill advised for Congress to consider the repeal of the Tariff upon meat, as proposed by a member of the House. The proposition savors of a too ready heed to clamor before being advised as to the facts. The matter is now in the hands of the courts, and there it should remain until a verdict has been rendered.—Baltimore "American."

All lives can not be great, but all may be purposeful. The world needs square and sturdy men, sensible and substantial women; it needs them in all kinds of homes. As a people, we need a new vision of manhood without dividing lines of wealth or wisdom, where lives with meaning in them will be emphasized.—Ex.

FIRST FORK

Mr. Terriberry and family arrived from Coudersport last Friday, and moved in to M. J. Colcord's place, which he has rented for a year. Mr. King an old veteran and pesioner, came with them but we understand he is going back to Coudersport in a day or two.

Mrs. M. J. Logue who has been quite ill is better again.

In my last week's items you made me say, that Mrs. Geo. Moore, drove her cattle herself by the Bailey Run route to Cameron. This was impossible on account of her age. She is a sister of Isaac Wykoff of that place.

We came near having a fire to record this time, as the the train set the meadow on fire and but for the help of the neighbors, and Forest Warden, L. C. Wykoff, who came along just at the right time, the Bowen house would have been burned. As it was the woodshed was on fire in several places. The house was unoccupied, Mr. Thileyas the owner, living at Galeton.

B. B. Lorshbaugh has had a crew of men stumping his farm the last week, have bought a machine of R. M. Williams.

Fred Caldwell has the appointment as Post Master at First Fork. C. E. Logue's time expires April 1st.

Forest fires have been raging for the last few days, but the fire fighters have them pretty well under control in this vicinity.

NUF SED.

March 28, 1910

The Baptist C. E. Entertains.

This is a notice to all the friends, over the age of fourteen years, who took part in our recent contest, that we will entertain you at the church parlors, Thursday evening, March 31, from 7:30 until 10:00 o'clock. We have arranged a short program and expect you to be with us and help us enjoy the evening.

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Easter at the Churches.

ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC.

Easter was fittingly observed in St. Mark's Catholic church by the observance of several Masses. At the 10:30 a. m., service a special choir sung Feise's High Mass in a most delightful manner. Vespers were said in the evening. Large congregations were in attendance at all the services.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Easter was observed in the Presbyterian Church but the services were not on an elaborate scale as in the other churches, as this congregation is without a regular pastor.

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Morning service, 11:00 a. m., sabbath morning, the third of a series of four sermons on "The Fourfold Purpose of the Incarnation." Text, 1st John 3:8. Evening service 7:30. Topic, "The Fourfold Purpose of the Incarnation." The evening discourse is last of the series of four sermons on the above named topic. Text, Hebrews 9:28.

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M. E CHURCH.

The Easter Services at the Methodist Episcopal Church were well attended and special music was rendered by the choir at both the morning and evening services. The pastor, the Rev. J. F. Anderson, who has labored faithfully in the congregation for the past two years has been returned to this church much to the delight of the members of the church. Rev. Anderson has many admiring friends in Emporium outside of his congregation, who are pleased to hear of his return.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH.

The services at Emmanuel Episcopal Church were all well attended on Easter. The Church was tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. At the Mid-day service, the offices of Morning Prayer and Holy Communion were observed. A special choir composed of Misses Minnie Barguelt, Elizabeth Crandell, Martha Burnes, Jennie Craven, Mesdames R. K. Mickey, Fred Seger, Messrs. Max F. Balcom, Arthur R. Catlin, W. Scott Sterner, of this place, and Messrs. Inman and Goodall, of Driftwood, Miss Mazie Gallagher, violinist, and Mrs. E. Meade Floyd, organist, rendered Tours Service. An anthem, by Stainer, "They have taken away my Lord," was sung by the choir during the offertory. The singing was certainly very fine and reflects credit on ths members, especially those who were invited for the occasion. The very large congregation were highly pleased.

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BAPTIST CHURCH.

The morning service on Easter had special music by the choir and an Easter sermon was preached by the pastor, the Rev. J. L. Bogue. In the evening the Pink Rose Service was rendered.

The above services given by the Y. P. S. C. E., of the Baptist Church, last Sunday evening, was very favorably received by an audience of over two hundred, who listened very attentively for one hour and twenty minutes to the story of "Delia, the Blue Bird of Mulberry Bend." The violin solo by Mr. Gustave Wetzel gave an added charm to the musical selections. The Choir was re-inforced by the addition of Jay P. Felt, basso. Especially pleasing was the duet rendered by Miss Myrtle Olmsted, soprano, and Mrs. R. A. Eick, alto, Mrs. Herbert Day presided at the piano. The following composed the choir: Messrs. C. H. Felt, Jay P. Felt, G. P. Wetzel, Mrs. R. A. Eick, Mrs. C. J. Goodnough, Miss Myrtle Olmsted and Miss Mollie Spence. Owing to a slight indisposition, Mr. H. C. Olmsted, choir director and first tenor, was unable to take his part. His absence made a deplorable break in the choir. The front of the church auditorium was very tastily decorated through the efforts of Miss Hilyard. One of the unique points of the service was the ushering, which was done in a very graceful manner by Miss Jessee Fowler and Miss Charlotte Spence.

The Society contemplate giving another of these pleasant services during the summer.

Ridgway Elks Charity Minstrels.

It is said that the annual Elks Charity Minstrels to be given by the Ridgway Lodge of Elks in the Ridgway Opera House on Tuesday evening, April 12th, will be by far the most elaborate home talent production ever attempted in the Elk County Capital. The costumes, which were selected by a special committee of Elks from the stocks of an exclusive Pittsburg costumer, are magnificent, and the stage setting in the first part will include the most elaborate electrical display ever produced in Ridgway.

Particularly beautiful are the electrical effects in the oratorio. This part of the production has been arranged in a manner unique in minstrelsy, and contains the best of late music in ballads and comic songs by well known Ridgway Elks and ladies.

For Sale.

One two year old colt for sale cheap. Apply at PRESS office. 3-tf.

PASSING OF HEMLOCK FROM BIG TRACT.

The Goodyears After the Largest Body of Hemlock in This State.

SHOULD COME TO EMPORIUM ITS NATURAL OUTLET.

While much is said relative to the Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R., going into the hands of a receiver, the Goodyears are busy getting ready to demolish the large tract, located near Emporium, on the Emporium-Smethport highway, near what is known as "Fiddler's Green." At this point a town is being established—store, boarding houses—named Nunundah, where already active preparations are now started. Soon the ring of the woodsman's singing and familiar sounds will be heard. Located so near Emporium, no doubt considerable business will come this way. The Goodyears are building twenty miles of raiload to the timber and will haul the hemlock to Keating Summit and Austin. The bark, which is owned by the Elk Tanning Company, no doubt will come this way.

The fact that there are 10 years of cutting on the track, with lumber prices as high as they are these days, means that several millions of dollars will be realized before the "clean-up" year on the job comes 'round.

The Potato Creek forests account for the recent purchase of ten new engines by the Buffalo & Susquehanna, and both the saw mills at Keating Summit and Austin, feel that that they have taken on a new lease of life, while the small army of men that find employment in them are correspondingly happy.

The new timber will not benefit the Galeton end of the Buffalo & Susquehanna, as the shorter haul to market is from this end out.

There is a substantial sprinkling of hardwood on the Potato Creek tract, though it is also said for it that it contains some of the finest pine that ever ran up against a saw and this stuff will be worth its weight in silver almost.

The cutting by mills will hardly be commenced before next fall, as the 20 miles of railroad will not be completed before that. The first peeling will be this summer, when a small army of choppers and bark peelers will invade the new territory.

It is said of the Potato Creeks woods that they are alive with rattlesnakes, so that the woodsmen will have some great stories to tell of their experiences with the "varmints." This timber belt is not far from that section of Potato Creek in which an oil and gas excitement was aroused two years ago, and it is not at all improbable that in addition to the value of the timber on top of the ground there are oil and gas to be found underneath it. But though the Goodyears have had logging territory heretofore that looked quite likely in the gas business, yet they stuck strictly to the making of sawdust—and shekels—and permitted the other fellow to risk his money and his time in dry holes and "dusters." We believe the oil and gas right is vested in the original owners of the land.

The stave wood feature of the new timber tract is uniquely important. There are but few real big stave mills in the state any more, because of inability to obtain wood. There is a big one in connection with the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company's operations at Laquin, Bradford county, where the famous Schraeder forest is fast being hewn down by the Barclay Bro's operations, who went there from Cameron county, and the Pleasant Stream tract invaded the logs from both being cut on the mills at Laquin.

M. E. Church Offering.

Offerings for Benevolent Causes made during the last Conference year by the congregation and Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal Church:

To Board of Foreign Missions,	$206 00
To Board of Home Missions,	205 00
To General Board of Education,	26 00
To Conference Education,	5 00
To Freedmen's Aid Society,	12 00
To American Bible Society,	1 00
To Woman's Foreign M. Society,	17 00
To Woman's Home Missionary Society,	37 00
To Philadelphia M. E. Hospital,	27 00
To Conference Sustentation,	10 00
To Undesignated Couses,	5 00
To Conference Claimants-Veteran Ministers,	80 00
To General Conference Expenses,	5 00
To Episcopal Fund,	17 00
To Central Office Expenses of E. L.,	1 00
Grand Total,	$654 00

All other obligations of the Church were met for the year, and more than $4.00.00 applied to the reduction of the debt on the church property.

J. F. ANDERSON, Pastor.

The Churches.

EMMANUEL CHURCH.
J. M. ROBERTSON, Rector.

April 3, First Sunday after Easter:

10:30 a. m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

12 m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Cedar Shingles $4.50 per thousand at B. Howard & Co's.

A Steady Drain.

Sick Kidneys Weaken the Whole Body—Make you ill, Languid and Depressed.

Sick kidneys weaken the body through the continual drainage of life-giving albumen from the blood in the urine, and the substitution of poisonous uric acid that goes broadcast through the system, sowing the seeds of disease. Loss of albumen causes weakness, langour, depression. Uric poisoning causes rheumatic pain, nervousness, nausea, cricks in the back, gravel and kidney stones. The proper treatment, and the best remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Great Emporium cures prove it.

Lee Halderman, Allegany Ave., Emporium, Pa., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them to be a cure for backache and pains in the loins. I also know that this remedy acts as a tonic to the entire system."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Capt. Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship shot of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." Sold by Emporium Drug Co.

You Can't Be Downhearted

That is, you can't while you are taking Sexine Pills. They dispel the despondency and by their fine tonic action replace that worn out, "all-in" condition with buoyancy, vigor and good cheer. Price $1 a box; six boxes $5, fully guaranteed on-the money-back plan. Address or call on R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Emporium, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

Coughs That Hang On.

Coughs that start in the fall and hang on until spring are sure trouble breeders unless checked and cured. Bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption are the direct result. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough, stops the hard breathing and heals and soothes the inflamed air passages. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Emporium Drug Co.

Foley's Kidney Remedy is a safe and certain remedy for all kidney and bladder diseases, whether acute or chronic. It is splendid tonic for middle aged and elderly people and a sure cure for all annoyances and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. Sold by Emporium Drug Co.

Medicines that aid nature are always the most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

In all cases where there are indications of weak and diseased kidneys, as shown by such symptoms as weak back, back ache, pains in the bladder and urinary disorders, you should not delay one moment to take some good, reliable remedy, like DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. These pills are anticeptic. They allay inflamation and soothe irritation. Sold by all druggists.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucuous in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all dealers.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by all druggists.

Fun! Fun! Fun!

LET NO INNOCENT MAN ESCAPE.
At the great

Mock Court Trial

under the uspicious of the
LADIES' AID SOCIETY
of First Presbyterian Church, in the
OPERA HOUSE,
Saturday Evening, April 16th

One of our most respected citizens will be charged with Breach of Promise. Regular Court Rules. Startling Developments. Ludicrous Situations. Local Hits. An evening of Refined Fun.

Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Tickets on sale at H. S. Lloyd's store, April 11th. Open at 7:30. Court called at 8 o'clock.

Causes 95 per Cent of Diseases.

Advice Concerning Stomach Troubles and How to Remedy Them.

Do not neglect indigestion which leads toall sorts of ills andcomplications. An eminent doctor once said that nine-five per cent of all the ills of the human body have their origin in a disordered stomach.

A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexal Dyspepsia Tablets are made.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistenty and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite, aid digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store—The Emporium Drug Co., Emporium, Pa.

If you want the best pill, use De Witt's Little Early Risers, the safe, sure gentle, easy, little liver pills. A soothing, cleansing, healing good salve is De Witt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original. The name, DeWitt, is stamped plainl on each box you buy. Refuse substitutes. It is for cuts, burns, bruises, and it is especially good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all druggists.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably brings relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all dealers.

A Timely Protection.

Everyone knows the effects of La-Grippe are often more dangerous than the disease. So often it leads to pneumonia, which a weakened heart action makes fatal. LaGrippe coughs that strain and weaken the system yield quickly to the healing and strengenthing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Emporium Drug Co.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Poor Fund of Emporium Borough for the Year Ending March 7, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

F. P. STRAYER, Overseer, in account with Poor Fund.

Balance on hand March 1, 1909,	$ 525 09
Rec'd from John Glenn, Coll., 1909,	900 00
	$1,425 09

EXPENDITURES.

Paid relief of Mrs. S. Parker,	$ 144 50
Paid relief of Jack Bell,	101 90
Paid relief of A. Burtey,	31 25
Paid relief of Andrew Yaggi,	5 00
Paid relief of Saxon family,	4 00
Paid relief of Malcom Baton,	52 00
Paid relief of Gifford and Hitchcock,	185 37
Paid relief of Tramps,	29 65
Paid rent for Cruikshank,	7 00
Paid for books,	25
Paid Independent for printing Auditors' report,	26 00
Balance,	838 17
	$1,425 09
Balance in hands of F. P. Strayer,	838 17

F. G. JUDD, Overseer, in account with Poor Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1909,	$ 640 77
Rec'd from John Glenn, Coll., 1909,	937 94
Rec'd from Mat Rodick,	200 00
Rec'd from John Blinzler,	68 50
	$1,847 21

EXPENDITURES,

Paid relief of Mary Mix,	$ 308 79
Paid relief of Thos. Smith,	142 96
Paid relief of Orrin Easterbrook,	12 29
Paid relief of Thos. Trotter,	213 19
Paid relief of Mary Ellen Mundy,	98 00
Paid relief of Nora Tracey,	123 93
Paid relief of J. Stackpole,	68 50
Paid relief of Mrs. J. Blinzler,	68 50
Paid relief of Tramps,	4 87
Paid W. L. Thomas, making duplicate,	5 00
Paid Cameron County Press, publishing Auditors' report,	26 00
Balance,	776 08
	$1,847 21
Balance in hands of F. G. Judd,	776 08

JOHN GLENN, Collector 1909, in account with Poor Fund.

DR.

To amount of Duplicate of 1909,	$1,869 71

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By amount paid F. P. Strayer,	$ 900 00
By amount paid F. G. Judd,	937 94
By amount of exonerations,	31 77
	$1,869 71

RECAPITULATION.

ASSETS.

Amount in hands of F. P. Strayer, Poor Master,	$ 838 17
Amount in hands of F. G. Judd, Poor Master,	776 08
	$1,614 25

LIABILITIES.

NONE.

We the undersigned Auditors of the Borough of Emporium, Pennsylvania, do certify, that we have examined and audited the accounts of F. P. Strayer and F. G. Judd, Overseers, and John Gleen, Collector, 1909, with the Poor Fund of Emporium Borough, and that the foregoing is a true statement of the same.

Witness our hands this 16th day of March, A. D., 1910.

G. S. ALLEN,
I. K. HOCKLEY,
GEO. A. WALKER,
Auditors.

SEE WASHINGTON

11-DAY VACATION EXCURSION

Pennsylvania Railroad

Friday, April 8, 1910

$8.95
From Emporium

Stop-over at Baltimore & Philadelphia

Allowed on return trip if ticket is deposited with Station Ticket Agent, affording opportunity of visiting ATLANTIC CITY.

Tickets will be good going on regular trains on date named and to return within eleven days, including date of excursion.

Full information regarding leaving time of train may be obtained of Ticket Agents
J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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STYLE SHOW IS ON

Alfred Benjamin & Co's
New York Styles
Correct Clothes for Men and Young Men for the Spring Season of 1910

Suits and Overcoats from . . . . . $10 to 22

Boys and Children's Suits from . . . . . $2 to $6

Full line of Furnishings, Hats, Caps and DOUGLAS SHOES.

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EMPORIUM, PA.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

Doss Wright transacted business at St. Marys, last Tuesday evening.

Prof. R. H. Edgar, of this place, transacted business at Ridgway, last Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Howard, of this place, is spending a short time at Philadelphia, guest of relatives.

A. B Brewer, of Du Bois, representing the I. C. S. was a business caller at this place last Friday.

Miss Nellie Swain, of Olean, N. Y., was guest at the home of Miss Marion Rentz, on Fourth Street.

Mrs. E. C. Knight, of Rochester, N. Y., is guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Butler, at the Commercial hotel.

Ray Keeney, of Port Allegany, called on friends at this place, on Saturday and was guest at the Hotel Warner.

Mrs. Anna Tell, of St. Marys, was guest at the home of Bennett Leutze and family, on Second street, Tuesday afternoon.

Harold Day, who is attending Starkey Seminary, spent Easter. spent Eastwith his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day.

Miss Mame Richie, of St. Marys, was guest at the home of Mrs. Helen Taggart and daughter, Miss Floss, the last of the week.

Prof. Bachop, of this place, took in the excursion to Washington, D. C., last Friday evening and visited the Nation's capital on Easter.

Miss Kate Metzger, of Oberlin, Ohio. is enjoying the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs George Metzger, Jr., Maple Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. German, of Pittston, Pa., were guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ida Thomas and family, on East Allegany Ave., on Easter.

George Neidlinger and wife, of Ridgway, spent Saturday and Sunday in Emporium, guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weisenfluth and family, on Fifth Street.

Miss Mary Cole, of Curwensville, Pa., and Miss Madelane Severin, of St. Marys, were guests of Miss Lena Coyle, the first of the week and attended the K. of C. Ball on Tuesday evening.

Misses Agnes Blumle and Dorothy Nelson have returned home after spending a short time at Williamsport, guests of the former's sister, Miss Mary Blumle and Miss Mary Ryan, who have positions at that place.

Miss Bessie McQuay departed for Clarion State Normal on Monday morning, where she will take up a teacher's course of study. Miss Mildred McQuay and Messrs. Will Welsh, Eugene and Karl Metz returned to Clarion to resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordan McGiffin, of Ridgway, were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hertig any family. Mr. and Mrs. McGiffin are moving this week to Beaver Falls, Pa., where they will make their future home.

Glenn Coole, who has been night clerk at Hotel Warner for several months, has resigned his position and departed for his home in Tioga county. Harry Anderson, of DuBois, has accepted the position, and is now on duty.

Ralph Goodall, of Driftwood, dropped in to see the PRESS on Monday.

Miss Mollie Stephens, of St. Marys, was guest of her brother J. H. Stephens, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carey, of St. Marys, are guests at the home of E. A. Gerg and family, on Broad street.

Claude E. Rentz, of Pittsburg, spent Easter in town, guest at the home of his parents, F. P. Rentz and family on West Fourth Street.

Omar D. Fisher, Jr., of Renovo, was guest of W. S. Sterner, on Tuesday evening and attended the Ball and Reception of the K. of C.

A. W. Phillips, chemist at the Sinnamahoning Powder Company's works, at Sinnamahoning, was a business caller at this place, last Thurday.

E. Meade Floyd, who is attending school at Olean, N. Y., spent Easter in Emporium with his wife, guest at the home of Joseph Kaye and family, on Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mall, of Kane, have located in Emporium and occupy one of Mrs. C. M. Thomas' houses. Mr. Mall is employed as plumber and tinner with Stephens Hardware Company.

W. H. G. Walker, manager of the Calder Brick Company, was a business caller at New York City and Washington, D. C., during the past week. Mr. Walker met a sister at Washington, D. C., who was returning home from a Southern trip.

Martha Shaffer, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shaffer, of Euclid avenue, entertained a few of her little friends Saturday afternoon, The guests were Helen Cavanor, Demaris Blose, Ruth Baird, Helene Alfred, Dorothy Foltz, and Margaret Lauder.—Ridgway Dem.

Councilman Chas. Cummings came down from St. Marys to assist at Hotel Warner while P. J. Morrissey is recovering from his recent illness. Patsey went to Erie onFriday last to consult a specialist, who told him to cut out tobacco and now P. J., is good.

Esquire Nefcy, of Driftwood, transacted business in town on Saturday and found time to drop into the PRESS office and carry away a receipt well into 1911.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howard and Mrs, W. H. Howard visited Philadelphia relatives Easter-time. W. H., was with them for Easter-day but business hastened him home.

Dr. Bordner, of Shenandoah City, transacted business in town on Monday and Tuesday, guest of Hon. Josiah Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Graham pleasantly entertained a number of young gentlemen at six o'clock dinner Easter-day, at their pleasant home on Fifth street, in honor of their nephew and guest, Mr. D. Garner, of Danville, Pa. Those present were Messrs. F. Sutherland, of Renovo; P. Scott, of Kane, and Harry Fountain, of this place.

V. M. Crum, of Sinnamahoning, came up on Tuesday to attend the meeting of the stockholders of the Keystone, Sinnamahoning and Emporium Powder companies relative to merging the companies under title of The National Keystone Powder Manufacturing Company.

Cadets Metzger, Commerford and Geary, who are attending the Chamberlain Military Academy, at Randolph, N. Y., are home for their Easter vacation.

Mrs. Iva McDougal-Caton and son arrived this (Thursday) morning and are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDougal and family, on Fourth Street.

Harry Strayer, of Sinnamahoning, was the guest of Max. Spence, at his home on Broad Street, last Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Bogue, pastor of the Baptist Church, was called to Antrim, Pa., a former charge, on Wednesday, to officiate at a funeral.

Mrs. Anna Bentley and daughter, returned to their home at Mt. Holly, N. J., after spending a short time guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Radigan and family, on West Fifth Street.

Misses Blanche and Elizabeth Ludlam very pleasantly entertained a party of friends, Monday evening, at their home on West Fourth Street. The chief amusement was bridge whist until dainty refreshments were served, when all hands certainly made good scores. It was a happy occasion.

Miss Margaret Flynn, of Allegany, N. Y, who is attending school at Allegany, N. Y., accompanied her brother, Supt. of Elk Tannery at this place, W. A. Flynn, to Emporium on Tuesday to attend the Knights of Columbus Ball and Reception. While here she was gust of Miss Maggie Kelley, Fifth street. Both of these pleasant young ladies returned to school yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. W. Shaffer, of New York city, who arrived in Emporium with her husband on Tuesday, will remain in Emporium for some time, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank Sterling, aged 71, died this morning, at Sterling Run. Funeral, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Auchu and daughter, Miss Edna, returned from Montreal, Canada, Tuesday evening. Miss Edna consulted a specialist while there and her friends will be pleased to learn that her impaired eye sight is some better.

Geo. A. Walker, accompanied by hi sister, Miss Grace A., went to Buffalo last Saturday to assist their sister and brother-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sykes) celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. May they live long and continue to be prosperous.

Guy Klees was busy passing around cigars, Monday morning on account of that bouncing big ten pound boy.

Mrs. John Schlecht transacted business at the PRESS office on Wednesday morning, renewing her paper for another year.

Miss Lena Zwald, daughter of Mr. John Zwald, of this place, was a business caller at the PRESS office Wednesday afternoon, renewing her father's subscription.

Winter Woolens

Should now be put away safe from the ravages of *Tinea Flarifrontella* or as she is better known, as the clothes moth. Of the many preventatives practical experience has proven that the use Tar Paper, Tar Bags, Moth Camphor, Cedar Camphor, Lavender Mothaline and Camphor Balls are the most affeetual. Any of these articles can now be purchased at the New Drug Store.

EMPORIUM DRUG CO.

Well Patronized.

The great Easter dinner last Sunday, at Hotel Warner, was very largely patronized, sixty-nine partaking of the feast. It was fine.

Very Seriously Ill.

Mrs. Kate Panton, who resides on Clear Creek, her friends will be pained to learn, is very seriously ill, under Dr. Falk's care. Her friends are greatly alarmed over her condition.

Agreeable Caller.

Mr. G. E. Wetzel, who recently accepted a position in the office of the Novelty Incandescent Lamp Company, at this place, was a very agreeable caller at the PRESS office yesterday.

Contemplates Grand Trip.

Mine host, H. W. Smith, of Hotel Warner, contemplates attending the hotel proprietors' national convention at Los Angeles, Cal., next month, Grand trip that.

Rushing the Ovens.

Manager C. Jay Goodnough reports thirty-five coke ovens now in full blast. When the new coal from Mt. Hope comes in no doubt the full one hundred will go in blast.

Doubt the Wisdom.

We doubt the wisdom of attempting to raise the City Hall, on account of the grading and paving of Broad street. Could not Fifth street "hump" be scraped down, using the hard-pan soil for filler?

Contractor.

The undersigned is prepared to contract for all kinds of brick, stone, concrete and mason work. Having given ten years to the work prior to coming to Emporium, am prepared to give satisfaction. Give me a call.

7-tf. W. H. FLINT.

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Chauffers—Auto-Mechanics
Big Salaries.

Young men may become expert auto salesmen or drive.s within 12 weeks. Demands for skilled, men exceeds the supply. We teach you by mail Part tuition, payable after we secure you a Position. Terms reasonable, easy payments. Write for descriptive plan N.

AUTOMOBILE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON, Inc.,
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Greatest School of Auto Engigeering in the U. S.

MANY GRIP VICTIMS

Just now many grip victims are troubled by an obstinate cough. Dodson's White Pine and Spruce will positiveiy relieve that particular after grip hacking.

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EMPORIUM
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The Arrival of Spring

with Emporium Roller Mills flour will banish your Winter of discontent and give you a flour that is full of satisfaction as it is full of nutrition aud sweetness. Use it and your bread will be light and of a delicious flavor, and your baking troubles will be over.

PRICE LIST.
Emporium, Pa., March 22, 1910.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 65
Felt's Fancy, "	1 70
Pet Grove, "	1 70
Roller Meal "	50
Rye "	75
Graham "	55
Buckwheat, "	75
Buckwheat, 10 lb sack,	30
Coarse Meal per 100,	1 50
Chop Feed, "	1 50
Cracked Corn per 100	1 50
White Middlings,	1 65
Bran, "	1 50
Chicken Wheat "	2 00
Screenings "	1 50
Oil Meal "	2 00
Corn per bushel	84
White Oats, per bushel	57
Seed Oats, "	60
Oyster Shells, per 100	75
Sterling Chick Feed	2 00
Sterling Scratch Feed	1 90
Daisy Dairy Feed,	1 50
Calf Meal, 50lb bag	1 50
Mammoth Clover Seed, per bu	9 00
Madium Clover Seed, "	9 00
Alsyke Clover Seed, "	9 50
Timothy Seed, "	2 50
German Millet Seed, "	3 00

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He Sat Down by Her.

And Opened the Door.

SYNOPSIS.

Frederick Hardy, a fashionable Boston society man, lost his wealth, was jilted by a girl and sent by a friend to take charge of an American Trading Company store in Russia. On his journey through Japan he met Stapleton Neville, supposedly an Englishman. They agreed to go together to Russia. Because of suspicious circumstances they were several times molested by the Japanese. Hardy was arrested and found upon his person were papers showing maps of Jap forts. Hardy was proven guiltless.

CHAPTER III.

The Queen of Fairy-Land.

They were off for Aomori, at the north end of Nippon, in the early morning, leaving Yokohama on a toy train that started at 6:45. All day they traveled through a country tilled like a garden, a country of vivid green, with many brawling streams of water clear as crystal, and hillsides thickly wooded. The sky was dark blue, reminding one of the excess of color used sometimes by impressionist artists, and seemed ever low and near. Objects evidently close by appeared far off, an effect sometimes attained in skillful landscape gardening, or perhaps in fairy-land. The frequent farmhouses were built of bamboo set on end, and were thatched with straw.

As Hardy and his companion gazed from the window, they were entertained by the running comment of their guide or dragoman, Masatsura Tsuchiya, whom they had picked up at Yokohama. This young Japanese had spent several years in New York, knew English, and was bright and officious to the verge of pertness.

When a Japanese merchant and a pretty young woman boarded the train about the middle of the day, it was Masatsura who acted as introducer and apologist.

"This is a Japanese silk merchant," he explained, "and he is going with his daughter to Hakodate. If the honorable gentlemen do not object, he will bring his daughter in with us. I have explained that such is the custom in England and America."

"Bring her in, of course," said Hardy, rising and making one of his most graceful bows. "We shall be delighted to have the lady's society." This was translated to Mr. Sano, the merchant, who executed a series of supple obeisances, and to the daughter, who arose and courtesied demurely in Japanese style.

"She's quite an acquisition, eh, Neville?" observed Hardy. "By the way"—turning to Masatsura—"does either of them speak English?"

"Not a word," replied the guide.

"She's positively beautiful, don't you think so, Neville?" Hardy inquired of the Englishman.

"No," replied the latter, "I can't say that I do. There's something sickening in their beastly yellow skin to me; and those slits of eyes, pitched at that angle, strike me as deformed, or, as physicians would say, monstrous. All foreigners living in Japan regard the natives as an offensive, inferior lot.

"No, I can't get up my enthusiasm over your Jap girl's beauty."

"Well, to me, she's about the daintiest and most exquisite creation my eyes ever rested on," persisted the American. "If there's any yellow in her cheeks, it's a slight tinge of moonlight, or, perhaps, one might fancy a little gold dust mingled with the mortal clay of which she is made. She is as dainty as a March lilac blossom, her lips are as red as cherries, and the blood that shines through her cheeks, like—like firelight through a delicately-stained window—is as warmly red as if she were Anglo-Saxon. I can understand now how foreigners, like your own Edwin Arnold, for instance, have married Japanese women. Is it true that they do not kiss? Such lips as those were intended by an all-wise and merciful Providence for kissing."

"You'll jolly well change all those ideas after you'd been here a while," replied Neville. "You grow sick of yellow people after living with them. As far as I'm concerned, I'd as soon kiss a rat as a Japanese girl."

"Well," said Hardy, to whom the conversation was becoming distasteful, "it's not the thing to discuss a lady, even if we are in a foreign country and observing and discussing everything. I must insist, however, that I should weary of people like our little friend opposite very slowly."

An idea occurred to Hardy—Neville was so disagreeable, he would talk to Miss Sano. He proposed the matter to Masatsura, who informed him that the young lady would be incredibly honored. Masatsura addressed a few words to her and she smiled on Hardy by way of assent and comprehension. He sat down by her, and Masatsura, standing before them, acted as interpreter. She was not the least embarrassed or silly. Her manner combined the most deferential interest and a quaint suggestion of roguishness. When night came on, Aisome—Ah-e-so-me, so she was called—left the compartment for the women's quarters and Hardy and Neville lay down on the benches, which ran around the sides of the car like the seats in a Turkish house, instead of across it.

They all slept soundly, but the American was troubled with an unpleasant dream during the night.

"It amounted almost to a nightmare," he explained to Neville. "I thought that Aisome came in with two Japanese and they searched us as if we had been thieves. Aisome was still beautiful, but she did not look childish any more. I was positively afraid of her in my dream. The girl held the lantern and spoke once or twice, sharp and quick, as if giving commands. Her eyes were hard and eager, like those of a ferret. I could feel the man's hand running rapidly over my person, going into my pockets, crumpling up my shirt. They opened the valises, and even felt in our shoes. Then they all stole out again, closing the sliding door noiselessly."

"The Japs are all thieves," replied Neville. "Perhaps you were half awake. We'd better look and see if anything has been taken."

The Englishman did not appear greatly perturbed, yet he went carefully through his pockets and his valise. Hardy followed his example, saying after he had finished:

"It was a dream right enough. Had it been anything else, I should have waked."

CHAPTER IV.

One Fond Kiss.

They all took dinner together, Aisome, Mr. Sano, Neville and Hardy, at the Aomori restaurant. Neville objected strenuously to this arrangement.

"They aren't quite human, you know," he said. "Englishmen think they lose caste when they dine with coolies, and so they don't do it, don't you know."

"Well, we shan't lose any caste by dining with this little woman," replied Hardy, warmly, "any more than if we were to dine with the queen of fairy-land. Personally, I shall feel honored to sit at the same table with so much grace and beauty. We shan't need a bouquet with her there. Really, I consider her about as rare and exquisite a feminine creation as I have ever seen, and I shall think you mean to be disagreeable, if you do not show more respect for my feelings in the matter."

"Oh, all right!" growled Neville; but he could not help adding: "Most fellows feel as you do when they first come to this bally country."

They all started up the steps together, but Neville was detained. He had refused hotly to take off his shoes.

"But, sir, it is the custom of the country," explained Masatsura, deferentially.

"Better take 'em off, old man," protested Hardy, who was trying to be civil, but had begun to weary of his companion. "They may think it positively indecent to go into a dining room with shoes on."

After some opposition, on the ground that it made him feel like a fool to go about in his stocking feet, Neville removed his shoes and started up the stairs with them in his hand.

"Better bring your shoes, too," he explained to Hardy. "They'll probably steal them if you leave them down there."

They all squatted about a low table, whose legs were not over a foot high, and waited for dinner. Their room, which had been enlarged to suit the size of the party by simply sliding together a partition, looked out on a court. Diners in other rooms on the opposite side of the court could be seen, also squatting about tables. In less than five minutes Hardy had become most uncomfortable, but Aisome and her father sat there on their toes as easily as if they were reclining on couches. They ordered of the pretty girl who came to serve them, and waited perhaps 15 minutes, when Neville exclaimed: "Where are my shoes?" in such a tone that Aisome looked up inquiringly, and her father evidently asked Masatsura what the trouble was.

"The waiter took them out to have them blacked," explained the guide. "She will either bring them back or else leave them down there with the others."

It was necessary to hurry through dinner somewhat, for the Teijo Maru sailed at three.

Neville spoke about his shoes two or three times, insistently, and they were brought back to him in a few moments.

When the two foreigners left for the boat, Hardy made a pretty parting speech to Aisome, which Masatsura translated.

At the wharf he was arrested again. He was thoroughly disgusted and threatened to make trouble, but, to tell the truth, his rage was somewhat mollified by the fact that he might see Aisome again, and that he would not be compelled to pass a week or so longer in the Englishman's company. Nevertheless, he said to him on parting: "If this thing keeps on, I shall begin to share your opinion of the Japanese."

Hardy was clapped into a room overlooking the sea, from the window of which he could see the Teijo Maru steaming out into the purple distance. An elaborate and dainty dinner was brought to him in the evening, and about ten that night he was escorted to the wharf again. A tiny figure, muffled in a cloak, was waiting there, and the others stepped aside as this person approached.

"I hope you are not vexed with me," said a familiar voice in the well-modulated accents of an educated woman.

"Aisome!" cried Hardy.

"Yes, Aisome."

"But—but—you speak English."

"Yes, I am a graduate of Vassar college and now in the service of my country. Listen—I have only a moment and I feel that I would like to make you an explanation. Your companion was a Russian spy. The plans of the forts, on oiled paper, were found between the soles of his right shoe. It was he, no doubt, who put the copy of them in your pocket, having learned that he was under suspicion and would soon be arrested. It was he, I am sure, who entrapped you into taking a photograph of the forts. You are under suspicion and would have been in terrible danger, had you gone with him. You will sail, now, on another ship and will be safe."

"He will be in danger!" said Hardy, mystified. "What sort of danger?"

"Did I say that he would be in danger?" asked Aisome, sweetly. "No, I said that you would have been in danger. We have taken the plans of the forts away from him, but he still has them in his head—and—and—perhaps you have, but I do not think so—a man who could speak so beautifully of a woman."

"But why are you doing all this for me?" asked Hardy.

"Why? Because I am a woman, I suppose. Because you have said there is moonlight in my cheeks, that my lips are ripe cherries, that I am made of gold dust, that I am a queen of fairy-land. I am known as 'the Fox,' but I have a woman's silly heart and cannot resist flattery." There was something elfin-like in her beauty as she stood there with her face raised to his in the moonlight. "Old Sano says my head is turned," she sighed, "but it is easy to wheedle him."

"Sano? He is not your father, then?"

"No, he is my superior in the secret service. And now good-by; you may kiss me once, if you really meant what you said. It will be the only kiss of my life, as it is not the custom of my country."

She raised her lips to him and he stooped and kissed her. The lips were dewy and very sweet, and he was conscious of some subtle perfume, as if she herself were some exquisite flower.

"Good-by," she whispered, "and think sometimes of the little Lilac Blossom!"

She turned and was gone, and he stepped into the boat waiting to take him out to the ship.

CHAPTER V.

At the Mercy of the Waves.

The crew of the Shikoku Maru consisted of five persons; the captain, the engineer and three sailors. They were the first filthy, unkempt Japanese that Hardy had seen. One of them, a shock-headed boy, who seemed to have brought to sea with him all the smells of Chinatown, came and stood by the American's side and gazed into his face with insatiable, devouring curiosity. Hardy was watching the twinkling lights of the town and thinking of Aisome, with whom he had been thrown so brief a time, yet who had played such a large part in his life and left such an indelible impression on his memory.

The lights grew fewer, fading in the distance one by one.

"It might be as well," mused Hardy, "to make myself as agreeable as possible to these Japs. I am alone with them in the middle of the sea, and I heard rumors in Yokohama that, despite their exquisite politeness, they hate all Caucasians. Perhaps Aisome—but no, she certainly was sincere. I wonder where Neville is now?" The American felt in his hip pocket and was comforted by the cold touch of his revolver handle. The reflection that he was one of the most famous amateur shots in America gave him a distinct feeling of security.

The lights were all gone now. That one yonder, at which he had been gazing so long and which did not fade, was a star, he was quite sure. He turned and walked forward to where the captain was talking with one of the sailors, and indicated, by laying his cheek on his open palm, that he was sleepy and would like to go to bed. The captain, with sudden comprehension and many exaggerated gestures of politeness, led him to a hatch and opened the door. Hardy saw a ladder and as much of the dark, roomy hold as a lantern hanging from a beam could illuminate. The captain went down the ladder and Hardy followed.

The captain took down the lantern and opened the door. The cabin into which he led the way was nearly semi-circular in shape, as it was bounded by a partition across the hull and the walls of the ship's stern. A cushioned divan extended in a semi-circle around the rear end, there was a carpet on the floor and furniture in the form of a table over which was swung a dining rack, and a couple of chairs. The captain made an inclusive, hospitable gesture, accompanied by a low salaam. Hardy's mind was relieved.

The divan looked comfortable, so he lay down on it and composed himself for sleep. He woke up about an hour later on the floor. The wind was rising and the increased plunging of the boat had rolled him from his couch.

He spread his blankets on the floor, lay down and soon dozed off. He was awakened a second time by a cold stream of water, spouting full upon him with terrible force. He jumped to his feet, only to be thrown sprawling. The little vessel, which was light, was rolling from rail to rail, and the water had coughed in through the opened port-hole. A sudden fear that the ship would founder and that he would be drowned, cooped up there in the cabin, seized him and he leaped, clambering, for the port-hole. It was not far above him, but ere he could reach it, it was below him and he was thrown toward it, receiving a second waterspout full in the face, drenching him to the skin. But he was as active as a monkey and succeeded in thrusting an arm through the opening. He hung on with a will, and as his side of the vessel hove into the air again, slammed the window to and gave a few frantic whirls to the screw, sufficient to make it catch and form a solid object to which he could hold. He secured the window and rolled to the floor, where he rested on hands and knees, with his limbs spread out as widely as possible to keep himself from rolling about, while he took stock of the situation. Enough water had come in to drench him thoroughly and to wet his blankets and baggage, but not sufficient to flood the floor of the hold.

He crawled to the door and tried to open it, but to his surprise found it locked. He pounded on it and shouted, but to no avail. This discovery aroused in him again the sense of danger, and the face of Aisome, as he had seen it in his dream in the train, took shape before the eyes of his memory. Seizing the knob of the door, he threw his entire weight against it several times, with the intention of breaking it in, but, to his surprise, it offered unexpected resistance. As he stood thus, still holding to the knob and wondering why he had been made a prisoner, there was a horrible grinding, grating sound; the ship shuddered as though wounded to the death, and the stern rose high in the air and remained thus. Hardy knew this from the fact that he was now almost lying on the door, against which, a moment ago, he had been leaning. The grinding continued, accompanied by bumps and slidings, giving him very much the same sensation that he had once experienced in a building that was being shaken by an earthquake. The waves, over which she had but now been leaping against her with terrific and angry violence.

"My God!" gasped Hardy, "we have run upon a rock and I shall be drowned here like a rat in a hole, if they do not let me out! Open this door! Hello! Open, I say!"

CHAPTER VI.

A Terrible Hour.

The ship had evidently ridden partly over the rock or reef upon which with long, free strides, pounded it was perched and was resting at an angle with nose downward. This was fortunate, because it precluded any immediate danger of drowning. Hardy's position was uncomfortable in that there was not a level surface in the entire room for him to rest on. Man, inferior in this respect to a cat or a fly or a worm, becomes next to helpless when his standing-ground is tilted.

There was at last a more violent upheaval than any before. The ship plunged and settled, leaving the cabin floor nearly level. Hardy sprang to his feet.

"She has either broken her back," he cried, "or she has gone over the reef and settled in the shallows!"

She listed to port and rocked gently from side to side, rendering it impossible for him to stand without holding to something. And now the water, which had been pouring into the forward part of the hold, came seething from beneath and around the door and through the cracks of the partition. Every time the ship listed to starboard, it reached a tiny knot-hole and spouted for several feet in a hissing stream.

"She has settled on the bottom," muttered Hardy; "she will hold now, she will hold! The water can't possibly rise high enough to drown me. I will climb on the table, on the divan."

It rose to his ankles, to his knees—and he got upon the table, and sat there holding to the edges. The wind began to subside somewhat, and he could hear the ghostly, unearthly noises made by the wreck itself; moanings and groanings, creakings, knockings, mutterings, whisperings, the gurgle and seething of the water as it rushed in and out with the rhythmical listing of the ship.

He climbed to the port-hole, opened it and looked out. The early sun was gleaming redly on a sullen heaving sea. The waves were whitening over a long reef. Perhaps, if he could procure something in the shape of a stick or pole that he could poke out of the window, with his shirt tied to it—he looked about, and, to his surprise, discovered that the door was partly open. He jumped down and waded to it, thinking for the moment that the Japanese had come to release him. He pushed the door open and gazed into the dim hold, where mattresses and planks from the berths were floating about in rather dangerous confusion.

He gained the ladder, mounted and stood upon the deck; there was no sign of a living soul. Evidently the Japanese had gone off and left him to his fate. The door, he had no doubt, had been jammed open by the straining and plunging of the ship. There was land in the distance, a faint coastline, which he knew could not be that of Russia, for the Shikoku Maru had been out only a few hours when she struck. Hardy remained on the wreck till nearly noon. He had about made up his mind, should the crew return, to let them get aboard, pick them off with his revolver and take to the sea with their boat, when he discovered a steamer approaching. He signaled her and she sent a small boat that took him and his baggage off. She was a Russian steamer, bound for Vladivostok.

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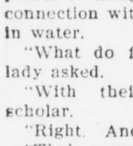

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PREACH GOSPEL OF HEALTH

Plan to Have One Sermon on Sunday, April 24, Devoted to Scourge of Tuberculosis.

Following campaigns against consumption that have been carried on in the churches of hundreds of cities, and sermons on tuberculosis that have been preached before thousands of congregations during the past year, a movement has been started by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to establish a permanent tuberculosis Sunday, on which it is hoped that every one of the 33,000,000 church-goers in the United States will hear the gospel of health. This year the Sunday selected is April 24. It is planned that on April 24 tuberculosis sermons shall be preached in all the churches of the country. Literature will be distributed to members of the congregations, and in every way an effort will be made to teach that tuberculosis is a dangerous disease and that it can be prevented and cured.

Clergymen who desire to obtain additional information in regard to tuberculosis will be able to secure literature from state and local anti-tuberculosis associations and boards of health, as well as from the national association.

Ways and Means.

During what is called an "observation" lesson, a mistress was questioning a class of small boys on certain points or things they had observed in connection with the habits of animals in water.

"What do fishes swim with?" the lady asked.

"With their fins," replied one scholar.

"Right. And dogs?"

"Their paws," answered the next.

"Very good. And, now, the next boy, what do little boys swim with?"

"Bathing-pants, mum!"

An Easy Job.

"Do you think that you can make my daughter happy?" asked Mr. Cumrox.

"She has been happy with you, hasn't she?" rejoined the confident youth.

"I think so, sir."

"Well, if she's that easy to please there ought to be no difficulty."

A woman waters her grief with her tears and it springs into a lovely flower; a man salts his with bitterness and it turns to a thorn.

WHAT'S THE USE

Sticking to a Habit When It Means Discomfort?

Old King Coffee knocks subjects out tolerably flat at times, and there is no possible doubt of what did it. A Mich. woman gives her experience:

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"Finally I got down so sick with catarrh of the stomach that I could not turn over in bed, and my stomach did not digest even milk. The doctor finally told me that if I did not give up drinking coffee I would surely die, but I felt I could not give it up.

"However, Husband brought home a package of Postum and it was made strictly according to directions. It was the only thing that would stay on my stomach, and I soon got so I liked it very much.

"Gradually I began to get better, and week by week gained in strength and health. Now I am in perfect condition, and I am convinced that the whole cause of my trouble was coffee drinking, and my getting better was due to leaving off coffee and drinking Postum.

"A short time ago I tasted some coffee and found, to my astonishment, that I did not care anything about it. I never have to take medicine any more. I hope you will use this letter for the benefit of those suffering from the poisonous effects of coffee."

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Three Costumes

Dress for Girl of 14 to 16 Years. Dressing Gown. Coat for Day or Evening Wear.

DRESS for Girl of 14 to 16 Years.—Fine serge in a deep shade of old rose is used for this simple dress. The bodice and gored skirt are mounted in one; the panel of front being carried up to the bust over the waistband; the collar and cuffs are edged with silk straps; the vest and collarband also being of tucked silk.

Materials required: Five yards 46 inches wide, five-eighths yards silk, 4½ yards lining sateen.

Dressing Gown.—A specially pretty gown is shown here; it may be made up in cashmere, nun's veiling, fine French flannel or flannelette. The empire bodice is tucked in front and trimmed with insertion; the deep turnover collar also being trimmed with insertion and lace; this is pleated at center back, and each side the front, and joins the bodice under a sash that is fixed at top under a diamond-shaped buckle made of silk over cardboard; the long ends are knotted twice and finish in loops.

Materials required: Six and one-half yards 46 inches wide, 2½ yards insertion, 2½ yards lace, three yards ribbon.

Coat for Day or Evening Wear.—Face cloth of firm texture is the most suitable material for this coat. The drawing gives the effect of the sleeves being cut in with the coat; but in reality they are separate; both center back and front are slightly drawn in by a band of embroidery, which in front end under the revers. These are faced with black silk, which is smart with almost any color.

The sleeves are trimmed with tassels. The edges of the opening at the sides are connected by cords and buttons.

The coat is lined throughout with silk.

Materials required: Four and one-half yards 52 inches wide, 20 buttons, about five yards cord, nine yards lining silk, three-quarters yard silk for facing revers, four tassels.

MOURNING JEWELRY IN VOGUE

Must by No Means Be Too Ornate—An Instance of Proper Thing To Be Worn.

It is hard for a girl who likes quiet mourning to get jewelry that suits her taste. Most of it is too ornate, or is bestudded with pearls, or shows too much of the gold linings.

A dog collar that is being worn by a girl in the deepest crape is in particularly good style. It is made of onyx set in gold, but in such a way that none of the shining metal shows.

The form of the collar is groups of five oval sections set horizontally one above the other between square, upright sections deep enough to hold the cross pins in place. The horizontal parts are pointed at each end and about the size of an ordinary cuff pin.

This collar fits closely about the throat and can be worn on the outside of the gown or on the bare neck. In having such an ornament made to order the number of the cross pins can be varied to suit the length of the neck.

OF RUSSIAN GREEN.

Russian green diagonal cheviot was used in the making of a fashionable three-quarter length coat of the paletot variety. There is no trimming save black crochet buttons and collar and cuffs of sable.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE BANG

Loose Fringe of Curls Has Taken Place of the Severe Cut Once So Much Worn.

While the bang is back, it, like most revivals, would scarcely be recognized by its forerunners of the late eighties.

No longer does one make herself a fright with the severely plain fringe of hair completely concealing the forehead and looking as if it had been cut around a crock.

The modern bang is a loose, frizzy fringe of curls worn along the top of the forehead to soften the effect of masses of bought braids. Sometimes it is worn under the ribbon fillet, indeed, should be, if the wearer consults becomingness.

As most women object to cutting their own hair to suit a passing fashion, no one should venture playfully to pull his lady love's curl that hangs in the middle of her forehead. To his mortification and her rage the fringe and the girl may part company.

For women with big foreheads and hair scant on the temples the bang is a boon, as it is undeniably becoming and softens the face.

A Brocade Blouse.

Now is the time to use it, if you have any rich piece of old brocade reposing in an old trunk.

Can't you manage to have it match your velvet or broadcloth skirt, so that you may wear it as the French do?

They cover it with chiffon of the exact shade, or they bring it into harmony with the skirt by the use of a varying shade of chiffon.

No trimming is used, no pleats are present. The neck line is slightly low, the sleeves reach to the three-quarter mark. Around the neck and sleeve edge there appears the merest line of plain velvet as a finish. This is elegant simplicity; and, although chiffon is not easy to handle, it will be found less difficult because of this lining of more heavy brocade.

Dyeing Laces.

To color very delicate French lace, which is usually silk, it may be stretched with thumbtacks upon a board, with clean white blotters beneath it, and painted with gasoline and oil paint made very thin.

This is done when laces are so tender that they would not stand dipping and wringing.

A broad, new varnish brush is used for the painting of lace, and the process is a most delicate one, involving great care.

Rice Water for Babies.

Boil one cup of well washed rice in three-fourths of a gallon of water until quantity is reduced to about three cups. Strain.

Serve the rice water in nursing bottle in the proportion of two-thirds rice water to one-third cow's milk. If the child is feverish and cannot digest milk serve rice water alone, sweetened or salted to taste. Above directions may be reduced or increased according to need.

TRAGIC.

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LUCAS COUNTY. }

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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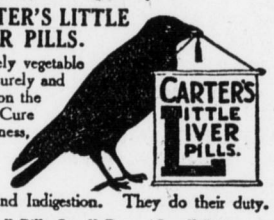

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70,000 Americans will enter and make their homes in Western Canada this year.

1909 produced another large crop of wheat, oats and barley, in addition to which the cattle exports was an immense item.

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Frank Thomas, of Fresno, Cal., bought twenty acres of land five years ago. He had but $300 to start on. Today his place is paid for and he has an income of over $2,000 a year.

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Carson Reed, Reedley, Cal., from a twenty-acre crop of Sultana raisins netted $3,260.

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Breezy County News

STERLING RUN.

Lora O'Keefe of Philadelphia was the guest of her mother, over Sunday.

Vera Tanner and little sister are the guests of A. A. Smith, over Sunday.

J. A. Dice our Pennsy Ticket Agent has purchased the Benj. Dayton property, where he will move in the near future. The latter has purchased the Gilmartin farm where he expects to reside.

Mrs. M. C. Earl, formerly of Minneapolis is the guest of Mrs. Thos. Lewis.

Last Friday an Italian, while working on the Mount Hope railroad had the misfortune to be hit in one of his eyes with a piece of steel. He went to the Lock Haven hospital. It is reported he will lose his eye.

Mrs. Robert Warner of Emporium, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Summerson and son Kenneth of Hicks Run are the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Frances Howlett.

Nathan Silin and family of Sinnamahoning visited A. Padoff and family over Sunday.

Emma Marshall of Emporium, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Smith, Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Sterling is reported very ill at this writing, with little hopes of recovery.

Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. Carl Cromwell, were Emporium visitors Saturday.

Verne Madison and wife were guests of the latter's parents, Wm. Berry and wife Sunday.

The Knights of Maccabee, had a supper in Ebersole's Hall Saturday evening with a good crowd.

BLUE BELL.

FIRST FORK.

Forestry Warden H. E. Elliot, of Sinnamahoning transacted business on First Fork.

The family of Isaac Smith are suffering from mumps.

Mrs. Kate Swartz and children are staying at the home of Henry Swartz for some time.

Mr. Moody, who represents the Pacific Tea Company, transacted business at this place.

Mrs. Erank Miller is improving nicely at present. Hope the good news continues.

L. C. Wykoff had a crew of men fighting forest fires through here. Our mountains are on fire all over.

B. Nefcy and wife of Driftwood, Sundayed at the home of Frank Miller.

Grant Johnson and J. H. Haynes were First Fork visitors on Sunday.

A fine Easter service was given by the Sunday school at Sinnamahoning Sunday night.

Craig Burke and sister Helen from Sinnamahoning were seen on the Fork last Saturday.

FINIS.

HUNTLEY.

Rena Jordan of Emporium was the guest of Freda Collins one day last week.

M. L. Vought, 1st, trick operator at HY tower, has resigned his position and went to his home at Shamokin.

C. W. Johnson, who has been worktng at CT tower is now working 2nd trick at HY again.

H. F. Foster is spending a few days at Renovo.

G. S. Hill has moved to Grove Hill and expects to begin farming soon.

C. J. Miller and Thos. Kilburn took in the big supper at Sterling Run, Saturday evening. All enjoyed a fine time.

C. J. Miller transacted business at the county seat on Friday.

C. W. Johnson made a business trip to Driftwood on Tuesday.

A. W. Smith of Willowdale mansion was a Driftwood caller first of the week.

Lawrence Smith of Renovo, called on his family at this place, Sunday.

Wm. H. Logue, Road Supervisor, is very busy these days repairing the roads after the hard winter.

John S. Jordan and family attended the funeral of their little grandchild at Castle Garden on Friday. The bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowen, have the sympathy of the entire community.

S. B.

Harmony of Dress.

A beautiful woman also studies the harmony of painting a well kept home, takes care to have the house painted with paint that will continue to look bright, clean and fresh looking. The L. & M., never becomes dingy, because only chemically pure colors are used, only the finest White Lead, only the purest of Linseed Oil, only expert paint-makers produce it with machinery, a thousand gallons at a time. Contrast this with the costly and crude production of White Lead Paint made by hard labor with stick in a pot—a few gallons at a time. L. & M., is sold by Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium, Pa.

RICH VALLEY.

Lee Barr has been very sick this week.

W. W. Lewis moved to Emporium on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ostrum, of West Creek, visited Valley friends on Sunday.

Ora Conway had business at Calder, Monday.

Geo. Beattie, of Emporium, spent Sunday with Cook's Run friends. Too early for berries, Geo.

Bert Edwards, of Emporium, called on his brother Fred and family, Sunday.

Rev. Osgood has been ill the past week.

Ex-Sheriff Franklin Housler visited friends at Maple Shade Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Lewis is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brown, at Hicks Run.

Ruie Housler, of Elk Fork, visited city friends. Sunday.

Mr. McClain's children have been quite sick this week, but are improving.

Excitement a-plenty here this week. The Auditor's Report of Shippen township for 1909, was discovered on Frank Craven's barn. Its appearance was the first for many moons. Who will ever see it? Wonderful how economical some officials get.

Wm. Thompson, the famous chef was on our streets Tuesday.

M. A. H.

HICKS RUN.

Everybody busy, because of numerous orders at the mill.

Wm. Minsey and wife, DuBois, were visitors at the home of Frank Patchell, a few days last week. Of course they attended the revival services.

C. L. Smith and wife, of East Brady, visited friends in town last week.

O. D. Miller, of Olean, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. E. B., on Wednesday last.

Born, March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Rakestraw, a daughter.

Ethel Hart, teacher of More Hill school, spent last week at home, because of illness.

Solomon Mix, formerly of Hicks Run, but now staying with his daughter, Mrs. Laugherty, at DuBois, has been seriously ill, but is now convalescent.

Miss Cora Barker, of Emporium, was the guest of Violet Housler on Saturday last.

Nina Morrison spent Easter with her parent in Renovo.

Frank Patchell was a business caller in DuBois on Monday.

Frank Ross had the misfortune to injure his eye one day last week.

Oscar Miller, a student at Clarion Normal School, is home for the Easter vacation.

The infant son of Geo. Lynch is very ill.

Miss Currence Shaffer and Miss Dougherty, of Bennezette, were guests of friends last week.

May Knarr, a popular teacher of DuBois, spent Sunday with her parents.

Helen Bauer has returned to her home in DuBois.

Chas. Collins spent Sunday at Huntley, the guest of his father, B. J. Collins.

Ethel Confer, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Welch for some time, has returned to her home in Lock Haven.

Mrs. John Lewis, of Emporium, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brown.

John Berfield and wife visited at Sinnamahoning the first of the week.

Our revival closed on the evening of fifteenth with a total of three hundred and fifty-nine conversions.

B. E. W.

SINNAMAHONING.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Gray, a March, 26th.

Helen Counsil is spending her Easter vacation here with her mother,

Jos. B. Counsil, of St. Marys, spent Sunday and next day in town.

Mrs. Ensign, of Sizerville. is visiting her son, A. L. Ensign and family.

Fred Lex and wife and Martha Robinson, of Renovo, were in town Tuesday. The many friends of Mrs. Lex are pleased to see her able to be about again. after her prolonged illness.

Mrs. V. A. Brooks visited her daughter and family in Renovo over Sunday, returning the following day and bringing two of her grand-children with her.

Myrtle Shaffer and Grace Lupold spent Sunday in Emporium.

Mrs. Hugh Coleman was in town Tuesday of this week.

Mesdames Matilda Wykoff, Israel Bailey and Perry, are all quite ill.

Amos Fenton spent Easter at his home in Emporium.

Louis Bushore has returned to Hammersley after spending a few days with his parents here.

The Easter service in the church last Sunday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The managers of the skating rink are preparing for a masquerade, next Saturday evening, April 2nd. All skaters must be masked.

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DRIFTWOOD.

Night yardmaster, E. S. Reed, resumed his duties last Wednesday night, after a two week's vacation.

Celia Gleason, who is attending school at Tarrytown, N. Y., spent Easter at

Warren Lamb, who has been visiting friends in Williamsport and vicinity returned Thursday.

S. P. Kreider, returned from Philadelphia, Thursday, where he purchased spring and summer goods for Kreider & Yothers.

Frank Callahan, who was operated on in Lock Haven hospital, for tuberculosis of the glands, returned home Tuesday very much improved.

Mercantile Appraiser Wm. L. Thomas, of Emporium, spent Wednesday night in town.

W. S. Vroman spent last Friday in Emporium.

LaFrance O'Conners, who is attending school in Williamsport, spent Easter at home.

Truant officer Muttersbaugh was compelled to take Dean Thompson to school Thursday afternoon. Boys, you had better go to school and save all that trouble.

Jas. Biggleman, of DuBois, was in town Friday.

John Daugherty, of Byrndale, spent Friday with his parents at this place.

Albert, the infant child of Charles Bauer, of Castle Garden, died last Tuesday morning and was buried Friday afternoon.

Undertaker Chas. W. Rishell, of Emporium, was in town Friday, conducting the funeral of Albert Bauer.

James Bauer and wife, of Renovo, spent a couple of days in town last week.

Bruce Polm attended the dance at Renovo, the first of the week.

S. P. Kreider was in Sinnamahoning on business the other day.

Martha Gleason, who is attending school at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, spent Easter at home.

Supt. L. W. Gleason had business in DuBois, Friday.

Jobber Elmer Whiting was in town Friday.

Geo. P. Jones, of Emporium, was in town Friday.

Mrs. R. F. Kreider, of Northumberland, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Sheriff J. W. Norris was in town Saturday, transacting business.

John Schwab, of Cameron, was in town Saturday.

W. L. Vought, first trick operator at HY tower spent Sunday evening in Emporium.

Mrs. L. W. Gleason and daughter, Celia, spent Saturday in DuBois.

G. S. Smith is in Buffalo, this week, purchasing spring and summer goods for Brookbank & Co.

Last Friday evening, about 5:40, the fire whistle blew, and it was discovered that the dry leaves and grass were burning around L R. Gleason & Sons' bark stacks, but some of the tannery men, who live close to the tannery, soon extinguished the blaze, without any damage.

While walking along the tracks at Canoe Run, Monday, Thos. Maloney, a former resident of St. Marys, stepped out of the way of a freight train, that was going west when passenger train No. 12 struck him. He was picked up and brought to Driftwood, on train 12 and was examined by Dr. Corbett, who thought that some of his ribs were broken. Poormaster G. A. Callahan took charge of him and sent him to Lock Haven Hospital on noon Flyer.

Minnie Birmingham, of Galeton, who has been visiting friends in town for two weeks, returned home the other day.

P. R. R. Agent, J. A. Mutthersbaugh, was called to Lewistown, Saturday night, on account of the sudden death of his sister. His wife also attended the funeral.

Thersa Spencer is visiting friends at Galeton.

Misses Kate and Gertrude Hackett spent Sunday in Port Allegany with their sister.

Mrs. Cash Henry, of Emporium, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

C. A Scudder, was in Williamsport first of the week, attending the funeral of a cousin.

Dr. V. K. Corbett, who has been very sick, is better at this writing.

Nellie Daley, who underwent a very successful operation, for removal of tumor at Philadelphia Hospital, came home Tuesday, feeling fine.

Forest fires around Driftwood have been very plenty the last few days.

Dean Thompson and "Skip" Kreider enjoyed a freight ride to Emporium and return one night lately. No doubt the boys are learning a little bit about the road, as they figure on taking at trip out West soon.

POLITICS.

CAMERON.

Wm. Wykoff caught a large wild cat and a weasel last week in traps.

Ed. Clark caught four skunks and seven muskrats the past week. Not too bad for our young trapper.

Grant Hart, Ed. Stuart, Jr., and Frank Sullivan were Emporium visitors Friday last.

Mrs. E. D. Krape and children started for Madera Saturday to visit her parents, and expects to stay a week in that neighborhood.

Mrs. Herman Anderson visited friends in Jamestown, N. Y., Saturday and Sunday.

If it had not been for the prompt action of one of the trackmen A. E. Lord's house would undoubtedly have been burned Friday evening as the mountain fire was burning the fence within ten feet of the house when discovered.

De-La-Grippe is the latest Paris fashion in this place, and the patients are numerous.

The mountain fires which have threatening the town for the past week, seem to be under control now, after a hard fight.

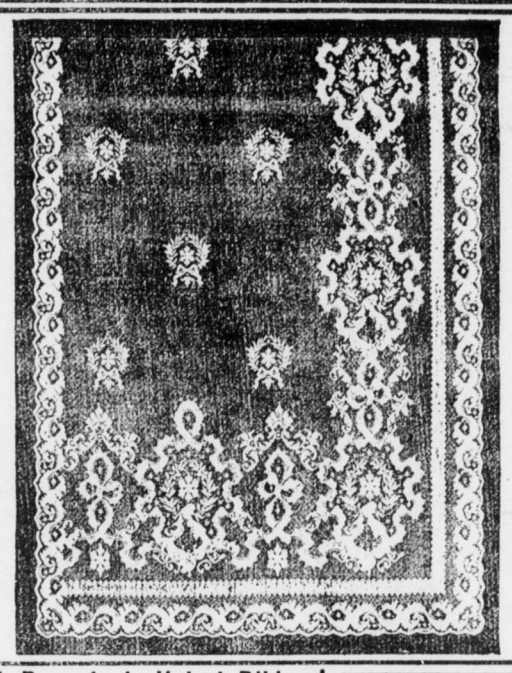
John Schwab returned home from Williamsport Friday, and spent Easter with his family in this place.

The many friends of Esther Stuart are glad to hear of her improvement from her recent illness and all hope for her speedy recovery.

E. M. McFadden had the misfortune to have his barn with all its contents burn Saturday afternoon, about 4:30. This is quite a loss to him and we also understand there was no insurance on the property.

J. W. Harvey and Grant Hart had quite a scare Sunday while at a practice ball game. Of course they climbed the fence and out of danger, but Frank Sullivan stood his ground and "shooed" the animal away.

LOUISE.



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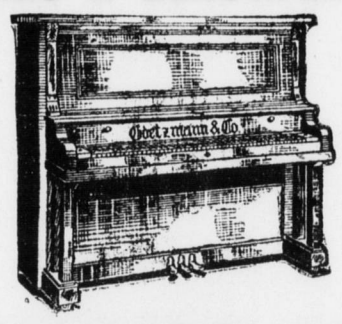

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They will decide who is the highest bidder. If two bids are received of the same amount the first received shall be declared the successful bidder. Terms arranged to suit you.

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